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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.
(March 7.)

Annual Meeting, Bank of Canton, 12 noon.

Racing.—Annual Race Meeting (Happy Valley).

Hockey.—Chan Clark Cup: Kowloon Ladies v. Recreio, St. Andrew's, v. Diocesan Girls' School.

Cricket.—Division I.: Indian R.C. v. Navy (F.), Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service (F.). Division II.: Civil Service C.C. v. R.A.S.C. (L), Recreio v. Royal Engineers (L), Hong Kong C.C. v. Police (F.), University v. Indian R.C. (F.).

Football.—Senior Shield: Club v. Kowloon, St. Joseph's v. Borderers, R. Artillery v. Recreio, South China v. Navy. Junior Shield: Club v. Borderers, South China v. Navy, St. Joseph's v. Eastern, Ewo v. Kowloon.

St. John's Hall (The University) Annual Dance, 9 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Let Us be Gay."

World Theatre: "Scarlet Maid" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Soft Living." Special Matinee at 5.00 p.m. and 9.20 p.m. Westminster Glee Singers.

Central Theatre: "King of Jazz."

European Mail.—Inward: Europe *vid* Negapatam (Santhia); Europe *vid* Siberia (Pres. Van Buren). Outward: Europe *vid* Marseilles (Khiva), 10.30 a.m.; Europe *vid* Marseilles (Hakone Maru), 8.30 a.m.; Europe *vid* Siberia (Hector), 10 a.m.

Sunday.
(March 8.)

Special Services, St. John's Cathedral, 11 a.m. "Hinduism or Christianity?" by the Dean; 6.30 p.m. "Does Christ Transcend Race?" by Prof. L. Forster, M.A.

Hockey Match: Club v. Shameen, U.S.R.C. ground, 11 a.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Rough Romance."

World Theatre: "The Father's Son" (Chinese picture).

Star Theatre: "Bardelys the Magnificent," 9.20 p.m. Westminster Glee Singers.

Central Theatre: "Why Bring That Up."

Monday.
(March 9.)

Queen's Theatre: "Rough Romance."

World Theatre: "The Father's Son" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Bardelys The Magnificent," 9.20 p.m. Westminster Glee Singers.

Central Theatre: "Why Bring That Up."

Meeting of Ladies' Committee, Cheer-O Club (Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.), City Hall, 11 a.m.

Marathon Race (St. Andrew's Club), Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.

Annual General Meeting, Kowloon Residents' Association, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.

Tuesday.
(March 10.)

Queen's Theatre: "Rough Romance."

World Theatre: "Father's Son" (Chinese film).

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Central Theatre: "Why Bring That Up."

NEW LIGHT ON GORDON

RELIEF PLAN THAT WAS REJECTED.

BULLER'S REPLY TO COLS. STERLING AND FRED BURNABY.

It is ninety-eight years since Charles James Gordon, known to the whole world as "Chinese" Gordon, was born, and forty-six years since he fell at Khartoum.

The criticisms directed against Gladstone's Government for failing to relieve him were probably the most bitter and sustained in the whole history of modern politics, and an enormous literature—filling forty-six pages of a recent "Bibliography of the Gordons"—was poured forth on the subject.

The *Sunday Times* has been able to throw new light on this remarkable episode of history, and to disclose facts which hitherto have not been fully divulged. They form a curious story of courage and generosity on the part of two officers and of apathy—to use a gentle word—on the part of the War Office and the Government.

Offer by Two Officers.

The officers were Colonel Fred Burnaby, of the Royal Horse Guards—Burnaby of the "Ride to Khiva" fame—and Lieut.-Col. J. B. Sterling, of the Coldstream Guards. They offered to fit out a camel corps at their own expense and to cut their way through to Khartoum to rescue Gordon, but their plan, which had a sporting chance of success, was summarily rejected by Sir Redvers Buller, who declared that Gordon was "not worth the camels."

The story was never revealed by either of these officers, but their notes and other documents bearing on the matter are in the possession of their families. In an interview with a representative of the *Sunday Times* a member of one of the families gave the story as follows:

"In the summer of 1884 the plight of Gordon, shut up in Khartoum and, as many averred, callously left to his fate, was a matter of acutest interest both in England and Egypt. Lord Wolseley's expedition had not yet been despatched. Tel-el-Kebir had, of course, been fought, but there had followed the Mahdist rising, the destruction of Hicks Pasha's army, the battle of El Teb, Gordon's mission and Graham's fruitless campaign in the Eastern Sudan.

Kidnapping Plan.

"General Stephenson, commanding the Army of Occupation, urged the advantages of his force's taking the Suakin-Berber route to Khartoum, but could not induce the Government's advisers to make up their minds on the subject.

"It was at this crisis that Burnaby and Sterling propounded a plan for cutting a way to the relief of Gordon—at their own expense. Burnaby volunteered to raise 3,000 camels from the Berber district and 1,000 volunteers from our own cavalry. Sterling promised to do the same with the infantry. With this small contingent a forced march was to be made straight on Khartoum from Suakin. Though neither Burnaby nor Sterling were doubtful of the success of their generous and splendid proposal, there was one consideration which could not be overlooked. It might be that Gordon would not desert the men who had thrown in their lot with him, and Sterling's idea was to kidnap Gordon forcibly into safety.

Buller's Reply.

"Here came a supreme difficulty. Both Burnaby and Sterling were on the active list, and, with the Government betraying a lamentable inability to commit itself to any decision, it was only too likely that the War Office would refuse leave for any such adventure, however creditable to its originators and backers. Such a fear was well justified. When Sterling approached Sir Redvers Buller, who was Adjutant-General, the disconcerting—some might use a harsher adjective—reply was given: 'The man is not worth the camels.' The disappointment of the 'adventurers' was keen."

Burnaby's career and death at Abu Klea are well known. Sterling never courted the limelight; but it may interest those who have had experience of medical boards' vagaries to know that this son of a consumptive father was invalided out of the Royal Navy as hopelessly incurable at the age of 19, and, after nearly forty years' service in the Coldstream Guards, died a major-general at the age of 80. He was the only son of the Rev. John Sterling, Carlyle's great friend, who, in some ways, resembled Gordon in his passionate religious fervour and general quixotism.

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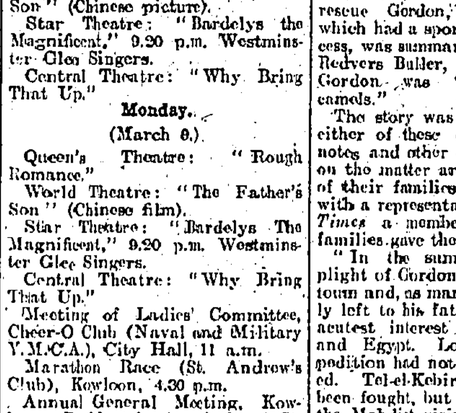
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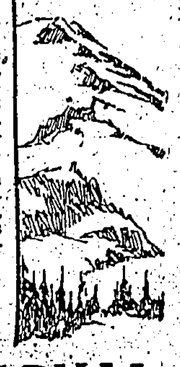


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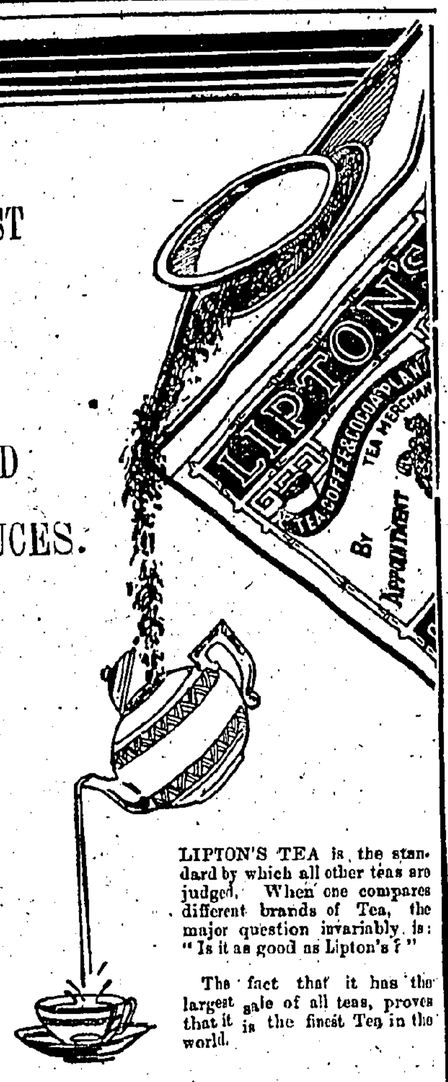


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NEW LIGHT ON GORDON.

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The main circumstances of Gordon's work at Khartoum, which has been rendered very interesting in recent years by reason of the autonomous movement in Egypt, are familiar. The success of the Mahdi in the Sudan, the catastrophe to Hicks Pasha's force in November, 1883, induced the British Government to decline military assistance to hold the Sudan, and to insist upon its abandonment by the Khedive. To do this it was necessary to bring away the garrisons scattered through the country, and that was why Lord Wolseley summoned Gordon, who had a great reputation for dealing with native tribes, to the War Office—which had refused to sanction his employment in the Congo by the King of the Belgians. The interview came to nothing, and Gordon left for Brussels, only to be summoned by the Cabinet, which he saw on January 18, 1884, and on the same evening he left for the Sudan, arriving there exactly a month later.

He succeeded in sending 2,500 people down the Nile in safety, but in March found himself being hemmed in by the Mahdi, and from March 12 onwards, with very small resources, he carried on the defence of the invested town with consummate skill.

Long Controversy.

Although Gladstone was severely criticised at the time for failing to relieve Gordon, the general consensus of opinion since then has been that Gordon was not an easy man to handle. This view received a fresh impetus by the publication of the late Lord Cromer's "Modern Egypt" in 1908, which reawakened the whole controversy. Hardly a volume of Victorian memoirs appear which do not touch on the subject, one of the most recent being "The Personal Papers of Lord Rendel," where the late General Sir John Adye is quoted as having said that Gordon was a "primitive man" who "seemed by atavism to reproduce an Old Testament character." The clue to very varying appreciations of him is contained in a letter Gladstone wrote in 1896 to Canon MacColl, when he said that Gordon was "a hero, and was wholly unfit to be employed by non-heroes."

REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

20 PER CENT. INCREASE IN VALUE.

STATEMENT BY U.S. TREASURY.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Much prominence is given by the Berlin press to a statement just issued by the United States Treasury and Department of Commerce to the effect that the reparation payments so far made by Germany under the Young Plan have increased in actual value by 20 per cent, as since the month of June, 1929, the gold value as expressed in commodity prices has increased by .21 per cent, a further increase of the value of gold being expected. The statement further points out that by removing from the reparations agreement the stipulation regarding the relative value of gold, the Young Plan as it stands to-day makes it impossible to adapt Germany's reparation burden to the changed and changing economic conditions. The conclusions to be drawn from this official American declaration are, the papers emphasize, quite obvious.

Meanwhile Press comments on the so far published excerpts from Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's forthcoming book, "The End of the Reparations," are extremely scarce, the Liberal and Socialist organs merely pointing out that what has so far become known of the book's contents and tenour does not allow of too much optimism as to its value as a contribution towards the much desired and needed solution of the reparations problem. Having been head of the German delegation of experts in the commission which worked out the details of the Young Plan, Dr. Schacht might have been expected to do his share in showing up any miscalculations of the Young Plan and remedies for the mistakes made, but apparently, it is said, he is more out for political laurels and, as the fact that the first excerpts are being published in Herr Hugenberg's Nationalist "Lokalanzeiger," is again backing the wrong horse, besides being again bent on merely causing trouble and difficulties to the already otherwise sufficiently hard pressed government.

SEARCH FOR £150,000.

STRANGE LIFE OF RIVIERA RECLUSE.

Two representatives of a London firm of solicitors went to Nice to locate a fortune said to amount to £130,000.

The inquiry concerned the estate of John Albert Drinan, a recluse, who died suddenly at Nice, at the age of 83, last January, and left £70,000 for the poor boxes of the London Police Courts.

It is now stated that he possessed a very much larger fortune than that recently proved in his will, and that the total estate may approach £230,000.

Litigation over the will is said to be pending.

"PERSECUTION."

RICH MAN WHO WASHED HIS OWN SOCKS.

Nice.—Murder may be definitely excluded, as a possible explanation of Mr. Drinan's sudden death writes the *Daily Express* correspondent.

No inquiry into his death has been opened officially by the French police, who have accepted the report made at the time by Dr. Schillot, a local practitioner, that he died from cerebral hemorrhage.

The British Consul here assured me to-day that there is not the slightest suspicion of foul play.

The mystery concerns the whereabouts of Mr. Drinan's money.

"Middle-Aged Woman."

On Dec. 10 last Mr. Drinan, who was just 83, approached the landlady of the Villa Marie Renee Pension, in the Avenue de la Lanterne, and asked for a room.

He was accompanied by a middle-aged Englishwoman, who did most of the talking for him, and who finally concluded the deal by paying an advance of £8 for the room.

Mr. Drinan stayed and the woman went away. I understand that where she is now is not known.

During the following month the landlady of the pension told me Mr. Drinan received no visitors and rarely went out except to buy a newspaper.

He cleaned his own room, mended his own socks and sewed on all his own buttons.

Lawyers' Investigations.

About ten days ago two members of a firm of lawyers, Messrs. Cissels and Barron, arrived in Nice with instructions from the Public Trustee to make certain inquiries into Mr. Drinan's estate.

The investigation, which is still proceeding, is delicate and difficult, as Mr. Drnan, who suffered from what is called persecution mania, used to move from boarding house to boarding house, leaving no trace, and making few acquaintances.

He kept certain deposits of money at one time in an American bank here, yet so rarely did he pay a visit there that on one occasion, not long before his death, it was necessary to offer a reward for information as to his whereabouts.

"Vast Sum Missing."

Miss Drinan, Mr. Drinan's daughter, who was left an annuity of £300, said to a Press representative.

"I knew two years ago that my father's fortune was considerably greater than that which has been proved in the will.

"We know that there is a vast sum missing. I was greatly surprised when I read the account of what he was supposed to have left.

"My father was always a curious kind of man. I have not heard from him or seen him since I was 21 years of age.

"I am not in the least upset by the provisions made in my father's will, and, indeed, feel pleased that he should have left his money for such a worthy cause."

THE ABOLITION OF BROTHELS.

MALAYA FEDERAL COUNCIL'S DECISION.

NEW LAW APPROVED.

Kuala Lumpur.—After considerable discussion at the Federal Council the Women and Girls' Protection Enactment was passed unanimously.

An important speech was made by Dr. Wilson, Principal Medical Officer, who said that it had been urged that the passing of the Bill would lead to an increase in venereal disease. At the last meeting of Council Mr. Egmont Hake quoted a resolution of a committee of the F.M.S. division of the British Medical Association to this effect. He must criticise that resolution. Brothels had always existed in this country and with them a serious incidence of venereal disease. The number of sufferers during recent years had been large and increasing yearly. The yearly increase of attendance at clinics had been considered a favourable sign as indicating that a greater proportion of infected persons were applying for treatment, but he was not sure that this was the case.

Quite likely it represented an increase in the incidence of the disease. He did not think brothels protected persons frequenting them from becoming infected. In Kuala Lumpur last year over 70 per cent. of the prostitutes attending clinics were infected—if this represented the incidence of infection in brothels then so far from being a safeguard they were a positive menace. Of course, strict supervision of all brothels and strict control of the inmates would lessen the dangers of brothels as a source of infection but legislation along these lines was impracticable. He thought that legislation for the control of brothels was not the right way to attack venereal disease. In the first place it was impossible to detect infection immediately or before many contacts had been made. Secondly his contention was that brothels directly encouraged irregular sexual intercourse.

"How oft the sight of ill makes ill deeds done."

Would Abolition Restrict Disease?

In other parts of the world abolition of brothels had not resulted in an increase in venereal disease. That this would not be the case here, because conditions in Malaya were unique, seemed to him a very doubtful argument. In Kuala Lumpur during the last year the number of brothels was steadily decreased but the number of men attending the clinics for treatment monthly remained constant.

He did not propose to deal with the moral aspect, whether Government should or should not protect the kind of man indulging in irregular sexual intercourse, but he asked, "is it right that any respectable or self-respecting Government, from any motive or for any reason, should sanction and contrive a system whereby a large number of women and girls are deliberately exposed to certain and inevitable infection by venereal disease? Have they not as good a right to protection as the men?"

He thought the enactment was not likely to endanger public health and in regard to the protection of women and girls he thought it was the first enactment of its kind to justify the title.

The Bill was also supported by Mr. P. T. Allen, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and passed unanimously.

ARMIES U.S. COULD NOT EQUIP.

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Generous tribute to the British Army and the British nation during the Great War was paid by General Dawes, the United States Ambassador in London, when he was entertained, as Legionnaire of No. 1 London Post of the American Legion, at Bush House, Aldwych.

General Dawes, having told how he became a soldier and an engineer, described how his pious resolution to "feed with the boys" instead of with the officers broke down after a single meal. He was with the first U.S.A. contingent to arrive in England, and to march through the streets of London.

General Dawes, who was General Purchasing Agent for the American Expeditionary Force while in France, then said:

"We had 2,000,000 soldiers 3,000 miles from their home base, from which came little or no munitions, no horses, few rifles and artillery, and not a single aeroplane. We were let down badly from home.

"Of every 13 pounds of food eaten by American soldiers, Britain and France, principally Britain, supplied eight pounds. In every instance our requests for supplies or assistance were gladly given, even at a sacrifice by their own men.

Without Anæsthetics.

"We even had to make a request for anæsthetics because our own men were being operated upon without them. In every instance when it was humanly possible anæsthetics were supplied by Great Britain without any question as to whether they would need them themselves.

"It was then that I realised the magnificent greatness of the British Government and the glorious British Army. My sincere admiration continued to grow, and it will never cease. What a marvellous effort! What supreme sacrifices!—and all with a smile!

"I have never found it expedient to fail to mention the deeds of the armies of Great Britain and France and of the other Allies, although numerous small politicians and other groups often ignore and attempt to belittle the greatness of their sacrifice and the tremendous results achieved by Britain.

"We failed to supply practically everything except magnificent soldiers, whose deeds did great honour to the United States. Men who served as I did realise that, had it not been for the great role played by Britain, we would never have been able, as an ally, to have achieved the final and glorious victory."

GANGSTERS' HAIL OF BULLETS.

DYING VICTIM KEEPS THE CODE.

Joseph "Rummy" Cantano, otherwise "Joe the Baker," was fired at and riddled with bullets from a car in New York last month.

Although writhing in agony in hospital, Cantano refused to identify his assailants, whom he doubtless knew.

Cantano, a known enemy of Dutch Schultz, the "Beer Baron," is a nephew of Cito Terranova, the "Artichoke Czar" of New York State, and is believed to have been connected with the fight at the Club Abbey, one of the "hot spots" of Broadway night life, on January 24 last.

It is thought that it was for implication with this affair that his enemies have tried to "put him on the spot."

Cantano was a guest at a famous welcome home dinner given to a former magistrate, Albert H. Vitale, in December, 1929. He was arrested after the dinner on the suspicion that he was one of the bandits who had held up diners.

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11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time and Rugby Press news.

2 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 11.30 p.m.—European programme of H.M.V. and Victor records supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

7 to 7.50 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"The Jesters"—Overture (Ganne).—Continental Symphony Orch.

"Chinese of Normandy"—Overture (Planquette).—Continental Symphony Orch.

"An American in Paris" (Gershwin).—Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin.

"Dreams" (Wagner, arr. Thomas).—Chicago Symphony Orch.

"Flying Dutchman" — Overture (Wagner). — Willem Mengelberg.

"Country Dances" (German).—St. Louis Symphony Orch.

7.50 to 8.13 p.m.—

Musical Comedy and Talkie Tunes.

Gems from "Sunny Side Up."—Victor Light Opera Co.

Selections from "The Girl Friend."—Savoy Orpheans.

Gems from "Hit the Deck."—Light Opera Co.

8.13 to 9 p.m.—

Chamber Music.

Pianoforte Solo—"Impromptu in A Flat" (Schubert).—Ignace Jan Paderewski.

Pianoforte Solo—"Etude in E Major" (Chopin).—Ignace Jan Paderewski.

Violin Solo—"Sonata in G Major" (Beethoven). — Fritz Kreisler.

'Cello Solo—"Vito" (Popper).—Pablo Casals.

'Cello Solo—"Spanish Dance" (Grandos and Casals).—Pablo Casals.

Pianoforte Solo—"Ballad No. 3" (Chopin).—Benno Moiseivitch.

Violin, 'Cello and Harp—"Humoresque" (Dvorak).—Venetian Trio.

Violin, 'Cello and Harp—"Berceuse De Jocelyn" (Godard).—Venetian Trio.

'Cello Solo—"Gavotte Tendre" (Hillemacher).—Pablo Casals.

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time etc.

9 to 10.05 p.m.—Relay of the first act of "Art and Mrs. Bottle" from the City Hall.

10.05 to 11.30 p.m.—

Dance Programme.

Fox Trot—"Send for Me."

Fox Trot—"Ten Cents and Dance."

Fox Trot—"Nina Rosa."

Fox Trot—"My First Love, My Last Love."

Fox Trot—"Cross Your Fingers."

Fox Trot—"May I Say I Love You."

Waltz—"Girl of My Dreams."

Waltz—"Maria, Mari."

Fox Trot—"She's Such a Comfort to Me."

Fox Trot—"Congratulation"

Fox Trot—"There's Danger in Your Eyes Cherie."

Fox Trot—"With You."

Fox Trot—"I'm a Little Bit Fondor of You."

Fox Trot—"Red Hot and Blue Rhythm."

Waltz—"Wedding of the Winds."

Fox Trot—"Soon."

Fox Trot—"Strike Up the Band."

Fox Trot—"Talk of the Town."

Fox Trot—"We Love Us."

Fox Trot—"Thank You Father."

Fox Trot—"Good for You, Bad for Me."

Waltz—"The Desert Song."

Waltz—"Nuguette."

"God Save the King."

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUNDAY.

11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—St. John's Cathedral service.

(Continued on next Column.)

12.15 p.m.—Chinese programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

8 to 10 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records selected and supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

"La Valse" (Ravel).—Orchestre De La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire Paris, conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

"Reverie" (Dunkler). — W. H. Squire ('Celloist).

"Andantino" (Lemare).—W. H. Squire ('Celloist).

"Tannhauser" — Overture (Wagner).—Willem Mengelberg and the Concert Orch. of Amsterdam.

"Hungarian Folk Tunes" (Bartok, arr. Szigeti).—Joseph Szigeti (Violinist).

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.

"Brandenburg Concerto" (Bach).—Sir Henry J. Wood and his Symphony Orch.

"Autumn" (Glazounov).—Alexandre Glazounov and his Orch.

"Dance of the Flowers" (Delibes).—Lucerne Kursaal Orch.

"Mignon"—Selections (Thomas).—New Queen's Hall Light Orch.

"Tarantelle" (Popper).—W. H. Squire ('Celloist).

"Adagietto" (Bizet, arr. Squire).—W. H. Squire ('Celloist).

"Trio for Piano, Oboe and Bassoon" (Poulenc).—F. Poulenc (Pianoist), M. Lamorlette (Oboeist) and G. Dherin (Bassoonist).

10 p.m.—Close down.

SNAPSHOTS OF A WOMAN MARKING PRESENTS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

FLOWERS FOR LITTLE DANCERS.

The second dancing display, given at the Theatre Royal by the pupils of Miss Violet Capell yesterday, went even better than the first. The small performers had got over the strangeness of dancing in front of an audience and gave happily and confidently of their best.

The Skaters' Waltz once more gained a big round of applause and the pretty balloon dance of the elder girls was particularly successful.

Not the least charming moment of the whole display was that when, after the finale, bouquets were handed up to the little dancers. Everyone loves to receive flowers, but to the babies the gift when handed over the footlights assumes a wonderful importance.

Miss Capell wishes us to add that owing to an oversight the names of Miss E. Savard Benedict (pianist) and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell were omitted from the list, printed on the programme, of those she wished to thank. She now takes this opportunity of expressing her grateful thanks for their kind assistance.

BROWN THE NEW CHAMPION.

15 THRILLING ROUNDS WITH KIRBY.

Manchester.—Jackie Brown, the Manchester boxer, won the British fly-weight championship and Lonsdale belt from Bert Kirby at Manchester after fifteen rounds of thrilling boxing.

It was the most magnificent contest for a championship seen in Great Britain for many years—right from the opening gong when Kirby rushed straight at his man and rocked him with a couple of beautifully judged left swings until the final pulsating moment as both boxers stood toe-to-toe in the centre of the ring trying to land a decisive blow.

There was not the slightest doubt as to the justice of the verdict. Brown was the aggressor for nearly all the fight, and but for the lack of a devastating punch would have finished the fight early on. He won nine rounds, Kirby four, and two were even.

Sporting Spirit.

The two lads were given a wonderful reception for providing a clean fight without a single foul, upholding the best traditions of British boxing.

This was a typical example of the wonderful spirit. Kirby, for the only time that either boxer went to the ground, slipped in the last round and his adversary ran up to help him to his feet.

The stamina of boxers was amazing. Each finished almost as strongly as he had started.

As early as the second round Brown galvanised into life, got his man on the ropes, and I had the feeling that had this round lasted ten seconds more all would have been over.

From that moment there was not the slightest doubt that the title was going to Manchester.

The greatest of many thrills came in the twelfth round. It was obvious by this time that the only way Brown would lose was on a foul.

He waded into his man, got him on the ropes, and seemed to have him groggy, landing punch after punch on his adversary's face, but Kirby, with the most amazing recovery I have ever seen, survived the trying ordeal and dashed after Brown in the forlorn hope of landing a knockout.

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THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"LET US BE GAY."

Probably the best way to keep from falling into the monotonous rut that descends on many workers in this age of highly organized industry is to adopt a hobby. As most modern jobs become irksome because of their mechanical perfection, the high-spirited individuals engaged in them need some enthusiastic outlet for their pent-up energy.

Again, one's work may be so absorbing that one needs a relaxing influence on the side to counterbalance this high tension. This is often true of the motion picture players, especially since the "talking pictures" have required the added knowledge of voice placement, singing, languages and diversified subjects.

A survey of some of the varied hobbies they have chosen is glimpsed in the census taken of the cast in Norma Shearer's latest picture, "Let Us Be Gay," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

While on location, during the taking of the picture, it was discovered that Miss Shearer was an experienced marksman and her skill at hitting the bull's eye led one to realize that she had followed this sport as a hobby. Miss Shearer believes one can get as much pleasure out of shooting at a target as in killing game and she advocates this sport ahead of all those who need relaxation.

Sally Eilers, another member of the cast, is in for the more exciting fun of aeroplane riding and is looking forward to her first solo flight. Marie Dressler likes to go for samples, while Rod La Rocque gathers together his fan mail stamps for a collection he is interested in.

Others in the cast besides Miss Shearer, Sally Eilers, Marie Dressler and Rod La Rocque are Gilbert Emery, Hedda Hopper, Raymond Hackett, Tyrrell Davis, Wilfred Noy, William O'Brien and Sybil Grove.

"ROUGH ROMANCE."

Motion picture audiences will get their first opportunity to glimpse Noel Francis, famous Broadway stage star, now under contract to Fox, in "Rough Romance," an outdoor all-talking drama of the north woods, directed by A. F. Erickson, coming to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

Miss Francis, it will be remembered, was the girl who was chosen to play the lead in the New York musical comedy success, "Show Girl."

In "Rough Romance" Noel Francis plays the part of "Flossie," an entertainer at a lumberjack's jamboree.

George O'Brien, Helen Chandler and Antonio Moreno are featured with Miss Francis. Others in the well-chosen cast include David Hartford, Roy Stewart, Harry Cording and Eddie Borden.

DAISY DEVOE WEEPS AFTER VERDICT.

"I AM GOING TO FIGHT."

Los Angeles.—Miss Daisy Devoe, former secretary to Miss Clara Bow, the film actress, made a dramatic outburst in court when the jury found her guilty on one of 35 charges of theft.

Her trial had lasted 10 days, but the greatest ordeal was waiting for the jury to give its verdict. For 50 hours the men and women of the jury considered the evidence. Twice they returned to inform Judge Doran that they could not agree. Each time the judge sent them back to try again.

The end came during the afternoon, when the jury filed into court and announced that on the seventh count they found Miss Devoe guilty.

This count accused her of stealing a cheque for £165 which Miss Bow wrote to pay her income-tax. It was alleged that she bought a fur coat with this money.

Sobs and a Protest.

Immediately the decision was announced Miss Devoe collapsed. During the reading of the remaining 34 counts, on which she was found not guilty, she wept loudly. On these charges she had been accused of thefts amounting to a total of about £3,200.

When the jury had announced all its decisions Miss Devoe burst out, her voice shaken with sobs: "Why didn't they find me guilty of all of them? If am guilty on one charge, I am guilty of all. If I am innocent of 34 charges I am innocent of all."

The jury added a recommendation for leniency to their verdict.

Judge Doran then remanded Miss Devoe in custody until he will pronounce sentence.

The verdict carries with it a sentence of from one to ten years in a State penitentiary, although the judge can grant a release on probation.

"No Quarter."

Miss Devoe was still weeping as she was led from the court. Later, however, her attitude changed, and she stated that there would be an appeal against the verdict. She said:

"I am going to fight—fight—fight! I will give no quarter."

When Miss Clara Bow was told of the verdict she said:

"I am terribly sorry this has happened. For Daisy's sake I hope the court will be lenient."

EXTRAVAGANCE OF A WIFE.

£7,000 DEBTS IN SPITE OF £2,400 A YEAR.

Allegations of a wife's extravagance were made in the Divorce Court when Mrs. May Gordon, of Shrivenham, Berkshire, and formerly of Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucester, petitioned for the restitution of conjugal rights.

Her husband, Mr. Alexander Douglas Gordon, is a tea merchant, living in Calcutta, whose income was said to have been £26,800 in 1926, £16,000 in 1927 and £14,500 in 1928.

The marriage took place in 1912. In support of the husband's contention that Mrs. Gordon is extravagant, it was alleged that since 1925 she had received an allowance of £2,400 a year, the child being paid for separately. Until 1928 Gordon also paid the rent, rates and taxes of his wife's house.

In spite of her allowance and her husband's remonstrances, Mrs. Gordon, it was alleged, had persistently got into debt. The debts which Mr. Gordon paid in 1925, 1926 and 1927 amounted to £10,000, and there was now further indebtedness of £7,000.

From a Rich Home.

Lord Merrivale, giving judgment, said the one child of the marriage was a girl of 14. When she was five years old Mr. Gordon thought his wife ought to bring the girl to England.

Mr. Gordon entertained substantially, kept racehorses and did not stint either his wife or himself. It was from that lavishly supported home in Calcutta that Mrs. Gordon came to England.

She had no experience in the management of money or of establishments whereby any habit of thrift had been obtained. She had been living in this country against her will, and had become involved in debt, a good deal of which had been reckless, but if they had a matrimonial home in this country or in India, he did not find that Mr. Gordon would be unable to control his wife or that she would be unwilling to be controlled.

He granted a decree for the restitution of conjugal rights.

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Parades.

Corps Band:—

1.—The Band will parade at Headquarters on Monday, March 9, at 5.34 p.m. for band practice. It is most essential that every one attends all the practice parades especially until after the G.O.C.'s inspection.

2.—Band Rifle Club. There will be a meeting of the Club at the Miniature Range on Wednesday, March 11, at 5.30 p.m.

Battery:—

There will be a parade for the whole Battery at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 12. This is a practice parade for the G.O.C.'s inspection.

Engineer Company:—

1.—Monday, March 9, practice for sidearms.
G.O.C.'s inspection at 5.30 p.m.
Dress: Mufti with rifle, belts and
2.—Thursday, March 12, D.L. instruction at Wellington Barracks at 5.30 p.m.
3.—Monday, March 16, Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals:—

Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, and Friday, March 12.

Machine Gun Troops:—

Parades on Tuesday and Thursday, March 10 and 12, at 5.30 p.m., at Causeway Bay Stables.

Armoured Car Company:—

1.—Car Section: Parade on Monday, the 9th instant, at Headquarters, at 5.30 p.m., for driving instruction and crew drill.

2.—Motor Cycle Section: Parade on Monday, the 9th instant, at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m., for instructional driving and map reading and message writing practice.

Machine Gun Company:—

7.—Musketry. Next meeting of the Company Rifle Club will be on the Peak Range on Sunday, March 8, for individual Spoon Shoot and Inter-Section Cup. Range Officer: Lieut. J. F. Wright. Time 9 a.m.

2.—The Company will parade on Tuesday, the 10th instant, at 5.45 p.m., at Headquarters for practice for the G.O.C.'s inspection.

Dress for uniform parades will be be boots, hose-tops, putties, shorts, jackets, helmets, belts, bayonets and frogs, and rifles with slings.

3.—M.G. Course Part II. No. 1 Platoon will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, the 15th instant. Range Officer: Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes. Uniform or mufti optional, but belts, pouches and bayonets must be worn. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Scottish Company:—

1.—Parade: Thursday, the 12th inst., for arms drill.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Capt. H. R. Forsyth.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

Belts and sidearms will be worn.

2.—Range. Musketry Part II. will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, March 8. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m., calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m. Range Officer: Capt. H. R. Forsyth.

Portuguese Company:—

1.—The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday, March 13, at 5.30 p.m. for practice parade for the G.O.C.'s inspection.

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NEW EINSTEIN THEORY.

A CLOSED BOX.

Pasadena (Cal.)—Professor Einstein astonished a gathering in the library of the Mount Wilson Carnegie Institution when he expounded a new conception of the universe known as the "unified field theory."

"I offer it to you," he said, "as a closed box and as one who does not know what is in it."

As to the theory itself, Professor Einstein said that "no matter what equations were used, space could never be anything similar to the old symmetrical, spherical space theory."

The foundation of the general principle of relativity was unsatisfactory and required further development.

In those words the Professor swept aside his own original concept of the universe and that of his friend, de Sitter, the Dutch astronomer.

The new concept is based on the observations of Mr. E. P. Hubble, the Californian astronomer and a former Rhodes scholar, and of Mr. R. C. Tolman, the physicist.

At the close of the Professor's lecture Dr. Walter S. Adams, director of the Mount Wilson Observatory, remarked that whilst the new theory appeared to be a closed box, "we hope to have the cover off soon and see what is in it."

It was Dr. Adams who established one of the astronomical proofs of the principal of relativity.

Dress: Uniform or mufti but belts, sidearms and rifles will be worn and carried.

It is hoped that every one of the Company will do his utmost to attend all parades until after the G.O.C.'s inspection.

Attendances.

It is noted that there has been a decided falling off in attendances at parades since the Annual Camp and the Field Day. The Commandant regrets this and hopes that as many who are able will attend the practice parades for the inspection by the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China on the 31st instant.

Struck Off the Strength.

Having completed three years service:—

No. 1194 L/Cpl. H. A. Barros, No. 12 Platoon, as from January 3, 1931.

No. 1108 Pte. H. A. Figueiredo, No. 11 Platoon, as from January 2, 1931.

No. 1135 Pte. N. B. Maher, No. 12 Platoon, as from October 31, 1930.

No. 1102 Pte. L. V. Antonio, No. 9 Platoon, as from December 17, 1930.

No. 1202 Pte. H. A. M. Barros, No. 11 Platoon, as from February 6, 1931.

Strength.

The following has been taken on Corps Strength:—No. 1683 Gnr. H. S. Dinsdale, Battery, as from March 5, 1931.

Leave.

No. 938 Pte. A. A. Dos Remedios, No. 11 Platoon, granted two months leave, from February 27 to April 27, 1931.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER,
Captain,

NOTICE.

Presentation of Troop Ponies.

The Commandant wishes to thank very much indeed the following gentlemen who have presented ponies to the Machine Gun Troop:—Mr. G. C. Moxon, Melton; Messrs. H. R. Sturt and F. Lobel, Foxtrot and Boston.

BUSTER KEATON SEES "STARS"!

"BEATEN-UP" BY A FILM BEAUTY.

ROOM WRECKED.

Hollywood.—Mr. Buster Keaton, known as the "frozen faced" comedian because he never smiles, has been "beaten up" by one of Hollywood's glorified girls. He was nursing badly scratched hands and replenishing his wardrobe as a result of a fight in his dressing-room with a film star who bent and clawed him until friends and police came to his rescue.

"Mr. Keaton, with one of those pathetic looks which have set so many film audiences into roars of laughter, told me that the fight resulted from his refusal to pay the star £5,000, which she claimed was due to her.

Mr. Keaton explained that he had bet her £100 that she could not reduced 1st. 6lbs. in ten days, promising her a part in his new talking picture if she succeeded.

The girl, said Mr. Keaton, accepted the wager, but only reduced 6lbs. in the stipulated time. However, he offered her the £100 because she had tried so hard.

"Then the Fight Started."

"Her thanks were to ask me for more money," he added. "Gossip reached the studio officials, and the girl demanded £800 to pay her debts and another £200 for a ticket to China.

"I agreed to give her £1,000 just so that the gossip would be stopped, but when I offered her a cheque she demanded £4,000 more. I tore up the £1,000 cheque in her presence, and told her that I would not give her another penny.

"Then the fight started. She started man-handling me something awful."

When friends, including Ukulele Ike Edwards, had rescued Mr. Keaton, his clothes were almost torn to shreds, and the dressing-room was a wreck.

Police were compelled to overpower the girl and take her to the Culver City Police Station. She was eventually released because no charge was preferred against her.

When asked her version of the fight, she replied: "Ask Keaton what happened."

PHANTOM CAR.

SOUGHT IN TWO COUNTIES.

A red car, which has become known as the "Phantom," is being sought by the police in Surrey and North Sussex.

In it usually are three men who are suspected of being concerned in raids on country houses during the past few weeks.

On several occasions the police have chased the car only to find that it has mysteriously disappeared.

The case with which the car has evaded its pursuers has led to the belief that it is equipped with an extremely powerful engine.

The car is driven by a man who knows every road and lane and is not afraid to take to the open country to shake off pursuit. Its owners are apparently able to change the number-plates and also to make alterations in the appearance of the car in a few seconds.

In every case the number reported to the police has proved to be that of a car belonging to a perfectly innocent motorist.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

March 8, 1931, 3rd Sunday in Lent:—
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church) at 8 a.m.
Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist Sermon at 11 a.m.

Preacher:—The Dean.

Subject:—Hinduism or Christianity.
Evensong at 6 p.m.

Special Notices.

Lecture at 6.30 p.m. Followed by discussion.

Subject:—"Does Christ transcend race?"

Speaker:—Prof. L. Forster, M.A. [97

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Sunday Service, March 8, 1931, at 11.15 a.m.:—

Subject.—Man.

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LADY HAIG AND HUSBAND'S STATUE.

LIKES THE BUST BUT NOT THE CLOAK.

Lady Haig visited the Houses of Parliament to see Mr. R. A. F. Hardiman's new model of the proposed statue of Earl Haig. She said afterwards:—

"Definitely I do not like the new model and would much rather no statue should be erected at all than this new one.

"I asked Sir Lionel Earle, Permanent Secretary to the Office of Works, whether the model and bust could be shown in some public place such as a museum so that everyone could see it.

"I think the bust is beautiful," said Lady Haig, "and wonderfully expressive of my husband—especially the sculpture of the eyes—but as far as the equestrian part of the model is concerned I am sure my husband would have disliked to be represented in such a manner.

"The cloak is too theatrical for him. He was a simple man.

"Why could not the simplicity of the Foch statue be reproduced in the statue of my husband?"

Lady Haig said she understood it had been suggested that public subscriptions should be invited to defray the extra cost over and above the sum voted by Parliament, a portion of which had been already spent.

"I hope," she said, "that there is no idea of such a step being taken. My personal feeling is that my husband would not have desired to have excessive calls on the public purse."

Mr. Lansbury stated in the Commons that he was aware of the great diversity of opinion on the Haig statue among people who wrote to the newspapers.

JURY TO REPLY TO 8,000 QUESTIONS.

TWO MONTHS' WORK.

Paris.—Judge Warrain is greatly puzzled as to how to handle a case at the Paris Assize Court.

Nine members of a gang of 50 criminals are charged with manufacturing French national defence bonds. Nine other members of the gang have been sentenced, and seven others are to be tried by the Assize Court of Aix-en-Provence. The others have disappeared.

The accused include an opera artist of some repute named Markin, a small banker named Richard de Suey and a café keeper of Marseilles. The dossier of the affair weighs about a hundredweight and a half.

According to law questions must be put to the jury concerning each foreign bond discovered, for every illegal transaction concerning the foreign bonds and for each charge of complicity.

The judge has come to the conclusion that in the present case the jury would have to answer to no fewer than 8,000 questions. As the jurymen have to deliberate and vote on each question and the result has to be recorded in an official document by the foreman of the jury, the judge estimates that the deliberations of the jurymen will take at least 534 hours, or more than two months if they work eight hours a day.

THE BROWN "MESSIAH."

RELIGIOUS WAR IN SOUTH SEAS.

"I am the Messiah," said the son of a Kanaka preacher, standing up in the little church of a South Sea island.

Then he predicted the world's end on a certain date.

The story of what followed has been brought to Sydney by officers of the mission steamer John Williams.

Natives of a rival denomination on Onoton, an island of the Gilbert group, north of Fiji, denounced the self-declared brown "Messiah" as an imposter.

Collecting his friends the "Messiah" drove his opponents—14 men and their families—off the island.

On their way in an open canoe to an island 60 miles away, a woman gave birth to a baby, which died before land was reached.

When the John Williams reached Onoton, the "Messiah's warriors were about to deal with other rivals, but the arrival of the ship stopped this.

Two natives had been killed in the fighting, and many more were injured by long swords edged with coral, the favourite native weapon.

The instigators were taken to Tutawa the Government post in the Gilbert group, to be tried.

"LIVED A HUNDRED TIMES."

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL'S OWN STORY.

NOT THE MAXIMUM SPEED.

Daytona.—"This is the greatest moment of my life. Britain has proved again the supremacy of her engineers," said Captain Malcolm Campbell, in describing his recent experience when he beat the world's motor-car record.

"I have never felt so happy as I do at this moment.

"I do not feel the slightest bit nervous. The huge crowds were far more terrifying than the task I had set myself.

"As I climbed into the cockpit, I had an impression of thousands of people on all sides of me, of the blue sea, and of countless flags fluttering in the breeze.

"Now For It."

"Then it was a question of now for it, for Britain's sake.

"I knew the risks and I knew that the going was not too good. For that reason I dare not let the car full out.

"It was a thrill—yes, even I was thrilled. I was holding the wheel grimly, with the scream of the engine and the wind in my ears, and the sand was shooting up and stinging against the car and nearly blinding me.

Like Falling Upwards.

"The whole world seemed to rush towards me. It was like falling—only falling upwards.

"As I flashed past the end post of the mile I knew I had at least for the one run broken the record. As the great car came to a standstill I felt I was coming back on to earth again.

"Without delay I decided to make the return journey.

"Again I felt Blue Bird gathering speed at terrific pace. Again I felt the wind and sand and bumps and vibration and a hundred other emotions anyone would feel on a world attempt of this kind.

"The howl in my ears was worse. Visibility was bad. I had the greatest difficulty in seeing where I was going.

"I lived a hundred times in this small space of time between the time Blue Bird entered and finished that mile of great ordeal.

Not the Maximum.

"Yes, it was an ordeal. It would be stupid to pretend it was an everyday affair.

"When Blue Bird pulled up, crowds rushed towards me. They were asking for autographs—autographs, mark you! It made me laugh.

"Blue Bird behaved magnificently. I am convinced, however, that she has done nothing like her maximum speed. It would have been suicide to have let her full out under to-day's conditions.

"To-morrow I shall see how the weather is and also the condition of the sands and, if agreeable, I may go out again and try to put the record up still higher."

MR. HEARST AND SUIT OF ARMOUR.

£5,000 BID WHICH WAS REPUDIATED.

A dispute concerning the sale of a suit of armour, in which the name of Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the American newspaper magnate, was mentioned, was the subject of an action in the King's Bench Division.

Judgment, with costs, was given for Messrs. Sotheby & Co. of New Bond-street, in an action brought against them by Messrs. Cyril Andrade, Ltd., of Hanover-square, W., for damages for alleged breach of contract to procure the purchaser of certain armour to pay 10% in the pound on the purchase price, and damages for alleged detention.

Mr. Raynar Goddard, K.C., for Messrs. Andrade, said that in 1926 Mr. Cyril de Costa Andrade bought a suit of armour which came from a castle in the Austrian Tyrol. Mr. William Randolph Hearst, with a Mr. R. Bartel, visited Mr. Andrade's galleries in October 1928, and saw the armour.

The armour went to Messrs. Sotheby's to be sold in May, 1929, and Mr. Bartel, who was supposed to be bidding on behalf of Mr. Randolph Hearst, was at the sale.

Mr. Bartel's bids were accepted, and finally the armour was knocked down to him for £5,000. No deposit was taken, as it was understood that he was acting on behalf of Mr. Hearst, who afterwards repudiated Mr. Bartel's authority to bid for him at the sale.

EUROPEAN CHARGED IN PENANG.

ALLEGED THEFT FROM WOMAN.

George Carter, a European prison warder who recently returned from home leave, was produced before Mr. McFall, the additional district judge, charged with the theft of a bag containing $200 and a suitcase, the property of Mrs. Kesina Axe.

The D. P. P. said the accused was a married man whose wife and child were in Singapore. The accused left Penang by the P. and O. Mantua on May 31 of last year. Until that time he had been living with the complainant.

The accused handed to the complainant the sum of $200 as part of the proceeds of her car which he had sold that night. The accused left the house ostensibly to attend night duty. The complainant went to bed, but was awakened by someone's hand under her pillow where she had put the $200. She switch on the light in time to see the figure of a man of the same build as the accused. She cried for help and one of the neighbours went to the prison and learned that the accused was sailing that night.

The complainant, giving evidence, said she and some neighbours rushed to the jetty just in time to see the boat leaving. The following day she laid information and was asked to put up $400 to have the accused brought from England. She was unable to do so. The case was adjourned.

During February several American steamers arrived at Novorossijsk with 1,850 tractors destined for Southern Russia. In this connection it is said that during the first ten months of 1930 the Soviet imports of American tractors amounted to $17,400,000 as against $6,900,000 during the same period of 1929, besides $5,200,000 worth of caterpillar tractors, for which the corresponding figure for 1929 was only $744,000. In the American export of tractors Russia thus takes the first place. Another interesting announcement was made concerning the import during the same period of American aeroplane motors which had a value of $128,372 in 1930 as against $19,643 in 1929. Other aeroplane parts imported from the United States amounted to $263,178 compared with $159,668 during the first ten months of 1929. This item does not include rubber tries for aeroplanes.



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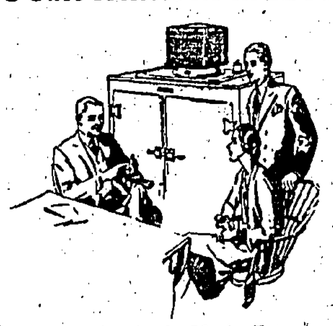
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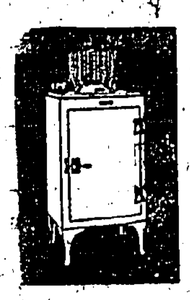
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SUBS CHAMPION.

THE GROUSE FAVOURITE FOR TO-DAY'S RACE.

SOME SELECTIONS FOR PUNTERS.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The principal race on the card to-day is The Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Champions, and although the field is not likely to be big there should be a very good race. On paper The Grouse looks like winning the event easily, as this sturdy little pony has won thrice before in as many outings. He has beaten all comers so far, and there is no reason to believe that he will not repeat his excellent performance of the past few days.

Misamis, King Willow, Tay, Jan Stewer, Good Day, Tunney and Fi-Fa are all likely to start against The Grouse, but their chances are by no means as promising as that of The Grouse:—

The selections for to-day are as follows:—

Race 1.

Armony.
Cream Cracker.
Iron Blood.

Race 2.

Valorous.
Little Beaver.
Bright Star.

Race 3.

Jill.
Zorhan.
Boxing Eve.

Race 4.

Duke of Brittany.
Brown Eyes.
Fi-Fa.

Race 5.

Kilrea.
Woodland Stag.
The Raindrop.

Race 6.

Jester.
Peter Davey.
Bay of Calamity.

Race 7.

Royal Flush.
Coronation Eve.
King's Colour.

Race 8.

Crown Prince.
Lobster Bay.
Little Thunder.

Race 9.

The Grouse.
King Willow.
Tay.

Race 10.

San Francisco.
Young Pretender.
Ginger.

Race 11.

Wonderful Stag.
Sam Houston.
Daylight Eve.

Race 12.

Majestic Hall.
Chesapeake Bay.
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THE HANDICAPS.

The following handicaps are published in connection with to-day's races:—

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PITTMAN SILVER PROPOSALS.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY SENATE.

LOAN TO CHINA NOT DISCUSSED.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The United States Senate have passed the resolutions suggested by the Pittman committee which call upon President Hoover to take action to find a solution of the problems created by the low prices for silver prevailing in the world markets.

As a result of the Senate action of to-day the President is called upon to enter into negotiations with other governments for a plan designed to prevent abnormal fluctuations in silver values.

Also, the Senate calls upon President Hoover to convene an international conference, if necessary, to seek an agreement as to the uses and status of silver as money.

The resolutions passed by the Senate do not make reference to the recommendations of Senator Key Pittman, Democrat, of the silver producing state of Nevada, that a huge silver loan be made to China as a means of stimulating world trade and as a method of increasing and stabilizing silver values.

The resolutions adopted by the Senate as a whole to-day were favourably reported on Wednesday by the Senate foreign relations committee, of which Senator William E. Borah, independent Republican of Idaho, is the chairman.

Proposed Chinese Loan.

Whether official attention will be given to the controversial proposal that a silver loan be advanced to China will depend, it is believed, upon what conclusions might be reached in the international conference which President Hoover is called upon to convene; if he deems such action necessary.

As yet it is not indicated what method the White House will adopt in putting the Pittman resolutions, as passed by the Senate into effect.

The resolutions adopted by the Senate are the result of an investigation conducted by the Senate commerce committee's sub-committee for several months into the causes of declining Sino-American trade and the relation thereto of de-

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A DISSOLUTE SON MURDERED.

AMAZING CASE REPORTED IN PEIPING.

ATTACKED BY PARENTS AT DEAD OF NIGHT.

Peiping.—The story of how an unfilial son was killed by his parents and an uncle in cold blood in the dead of night is recounted in the local Chinese press with gruesome details.

Liu Chun-lai was 28 years old and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Liu Lin-fu of Kao Ching Hu-Liu tung, Ta Mo Chang, outside Chienmen. The son used to be connected with the army but recently lost his job. He is described as a man of dissipated habits and unruly temper. He was a spendthrift and daily importuned his parents for money. In case his demands for cash were not met, he would resort to force.

On February 17, the Chinese New Year's Eve, Liu bought a chopper and placed it on a table in the courtyard. When night came, he burned incense and made offerings to the chopper, saying prayers within the hearing of the frightened parents that if they should refuse him money he would invoke the spirit of the chopper. While this mock proceeding was going on, a wind suddenly arose, blowing the incense sticks away. Taking advantage of this, the son seized the chopper from the table, and flourished it before his father and mother, saying that he had been commissioned by Heaven to kill those two misers. Both parents were intimidated and finally forced to give the son $200. Liu then left home.

Uncle's Advice.

The old couple were so distressed by the incident that they summoned Liu Tai, the brother of Mrs. Liu, for advice. The uncle became very angry on hearing what the son had done to his parents, and urged immediate action to prevent similar incidents in future, which he contended might jeopardize the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Liu. After a lengthy discussion the three decided to dispose of the young man first.

Late at night Liu, jr. returned home, empty of money and in very bad humour. As usual, he again demanded money from the parents, who pretended to be as submissive as possible, saying that the night was already far advanced and that if he wanted money, they would give him a handome amount, tomorrow. The son then retired, thinking that his father and mother had experienced a change of heart toward him.

The Murder.

At three o'clock in the morning, Liu and his wife, assisted by the uncle, entered the room of the son and all of a sudden threw a cotton-lined spread over the snoring man, wrapped him up and then proceeded to strangle him. At the most critical moment, the father and mother relented, but the uncle intervened and kicked the nephew in several vital spots with his feet. Death ensued immediately.

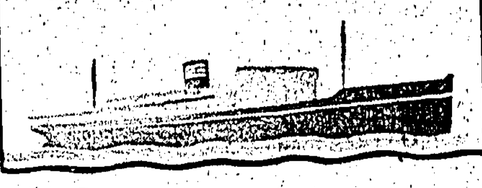
In accordance with a prearranged plan, the three started to give him a decent funeral, pretending to relatives that the son had died of a sudden attack of heart failure. A "Ying-yangshen" was summoned and asked to certify that the young man had died a natural death, but this functionary refused to give the necessary permit after examining the body. A quarrel ensued, as a result of which all the four people were taken to the police station nearby. The couple and the uncle then confessed that they killed the son because of his repeated threats of personal violence against them, and that they wished the authorities would take this fact into consideration in passing judgment upon the case. The three prisoners were handed over to the local District Court for prosecution.

APPEAL TO GERMAN NATIONALISTS.

PRESIDENT REQUESTS CO-OPERATION.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—President von Hindenburg to-day addressed to the deputy of the German National People's Party, Herr Wege, a letter in reply to a memorandum on the distress of the agricultural population on the eastern border. After assuring the deputy that the authorities were doing whatever was possible to alleviate the regrettable state of affairs there, the President seized the opportunity to express regret that at this time the German National People's Party was absenting itself from the Reichstag and urgently appealed to them to come back and work with the other parties towards perfecting the measures which were of the greatest importance for the future welfare of German agricultural circles.

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AMAZING BIG FIGHT.

MEEN BLINDED BY OPTIC NERVE PUNCH.

Leicester.—There was a sensational finish to the fight at the Granby Hall here between Reggie Meen, the Deborough heavyweight, and Maurice Griselle, the heavy-weight champion of France.

Meen's right eye had been somewhat badly cut in the second round, but he seemed to be quite strong and with an excellent chance of winning when he came up for the tenth round. By then, however, Griselle, who had been troubled by Meen's constant straight lefts to the face, had obviously been instructed to risk all in an effort to win with a knockout.

He chased Meen all round the ring and, in the most unexpected fashion, after he had caused Meen to drop his guard by punching to the body, he delivered a terrific left hook to Meen's right eye. To the hushed amazement of the 12,000 spectators Meen dropped as though he had been struck by lightning.

He fell first to his knees, then his elbows touched the ground, and finally he rested his body on the canvas.

It was palpable that he had not been knocked out in the customary fashion, for he was perfectly conscious and must have heard the ten seconds being counted off by the referee.

Led Away in Pain.

He was, however, only about a yard away from where I was sitting. He was bleeding from the eyes, the nose, and the mouth, and nothing was clearer to me than that his optic nerve had been very seriously damaged.

On the count of ten Meen very slowly lifted his head and groaned loudly.

His seconds rushed into the ring and assisted him to his feet, and it was then found that he was completely blind. He was still sightless when he was led to his dressing-room, and it was also obvious that he was in considerable pain and mental agony.

The blow delivered by Griselle was an exact replica of the one in New York, sent over by Gene Tunney, which defeated Tom Heeney, the New Zealander, in his

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MRS. BOOTH MAKES AN ATTACK.

APPEAL AGAINST GENERAL HIGGINS' BILL.

Mrs. Bramwell Booth, the widow of the late General Bramwell Booth, of the Salvation Army, has sent to Mr. Holford Knight, M.P., a statement giving reasons why General Higgins' Bill, dealing with the control of the Salvation Army, should be rejected by Parliament.

Mrs. Bramwell Booth says:—"General Higgins had not given me any opportunity of expressing my views, although I had some share in the early organisation of the Salvation Army, and have devoted fifty years to its service, both in the time of William Booth, the founder, and since my husband became the general.

"I am thus more fully acquainted with the matter of the earliest development as well as with its problems than any other living person.

"I am sure you will sympathise with the position of the ordinary soldiers of the Salvation Army, who have been entirely ignored in this matter.

"The decision to lodge the Bill has been arrived at by General Higgins and a small party of highly-placed officers."

fight for the world's heavyweight championship.

The scene was painful while Meen was sitting in his corner, and it was still more painful when he was led away from the ringside with his head on his chest, with four men supporting him and with quiet moans still issuing from his mouth.

Nervous.

Meen did not fight nearly so well as his admirers thought he would. He was extremely nervous in the opening rounds, and although he had the advantage in height and reach and weight, he did not make nearly enough use of these assets.

His greatest fault was that he waited to be attacked. He has a fine straight left, and it would have been all the more in his service if he had exploited this more often.

By comparison with Meen, Griselle is a veteran, yet the Frenchman was twice as fast on his feet as the Midland youth. What Meen particularly lacked was aggressiveness and enterprise.

TO-DAY IS CENSUS DAY.

SOME AMBIGUITIES EXPLAINED.

WHAT A NEW TERRITORIES VILLAGE DID!

To-day is Census Day and all people who are alive at midnight to-night should be included in the census returns. During the last fortnight the enumerators have been going round their districts delivering forms, explaining them, and writing them up for those who are unable to do so. Reports received from the Chief Enumerators have in many cases been most reassuring, showing that the enumerators were doing their work quite well. Instances have arisen, however, of terrible stupidity, carelessness, and even of absence from the Colony of some enumerators, and it has been an anxious and busy time for those in charge of the office to correct these mistakes, replace absent enumerators, and generally watch their various activities.

A little ambiguity still remains in some people's minds regarding the particulars to be entered up, and I should like to clear up these difficulties.

Persons on Night Duty and Pleasure!

A person on night duty usually has a home to go to on leaving duty. The fact that he happens to be on certain premises at the "zero hour," of 12 midnight does not make it *compulsory* for him to be enumerated in these premises. He returns to his home next morning and is entered up there. In the same way if you happen to be dancing at Repulse Bay Hotel that night or are spending the evening with friends, you may be absent from your house at 12 midnight, but even if you do not get back till the early hours of the morning, you still "pass the night" in your own home or at least you enter it on Sunday morning, *not having been enumerated elsewhere.* (See the heading to Column 1, of the Form.)

Another difficulty, which still persists, arises in the case of certain Chinese households. As is well-known, a wealthy gentleman may have two or many more households of which he is the head. But he cannot be in all of them at once. He is, let us say, in his chief house that night and is entered on the form for that house. Who then is head of the household in another of his houses where a concubine may live with her children? In many instances, I understand, it was desired that the gentleman's name should be entered again with the result that he would have been counted several times over according to the number of his establishments! In the second and other establishments no person should be entered as head of the household, or the concubine should be entered as head, as she undoubtedly is, while acting as such in the absence of her husband.

No Squeeze Allowed.

As usual, there are rumours of "squeeze" on the part of enumerators. No payment of any kind should be made to them and any requests for payment should be reported at once to the Superintendent. One man was dismissed when it was found on a complaint being made that he called and made a disturbance at 10 o'clock at night. But on the whole there have been very few complaints and the population have assisted in many ways.

The census is being carried out in the New Territories and while difficulties have arisen in some places (in one the enumerators were chased out of the village!) the work is progressing favourably. It has been impossible, however, to adhere fully in the New Territories to the scheme of a preliminary census followed by a short, quick revision on the day after census night, as many of the places are so inaccessible that one visit only by launch is possible.

The Floating Population.

The census of the floating population in the Harbour, at Aberdeen, Stanley, Cheung Chau, Tai O, and elsewhere, is being carried out on two days, the 7th and 8th March. Each sampan as it is counted will receive a clearance label which will be fixed to the mast or other clearly visible part of the vessel. In 1921 the craft, when counted, were marked with a white cross; but this was too easily copied and those wishing to avoid the trouble of being counted had only to buy a little white paint to be exempt from troublesome enquiries. The labels now being used will not be copied so easily.

The population of Hong Kong will be relieved of all further worry in connection with the census to-morrow. The work of the Census Office has been heavy up to date in organising for the collection of the information desired; to-morrow it begins again but in a different way to deal with the information collected.

"I DID THE MURDER."

ALLEGED STATEMENT BY FILIPINO.

FAN TAN ON EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.

The case in which Martin Gonsalez Corren, a Filipino, is charged with the alleged murder of John Harrison, a plumber on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia while the vessel was on the high seas on February 21, 1931, was continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, and after a hearing which lasted the whole afternoon, the case was adjourned to Monday.

The first witness called was Mr. K. MacNaughton, electrician on board the liner. Witness said that about 8 p.m. on February 2 last, he was talking to some passengers in the second class smoke room when he heard a shot, and immediately after this a Chinese greaser was seen to run across the deck, and approach the top of an emergency escape where he raised an alarm. Witness said he knew from the man's voice that something was amiss and about a minute after he was called by the store-keeper. They went along "B" deck together when they heard the second shot fired and shortly after they saw a Chinese walking past with his hands on his head which was bleeding freely.

Harrison Shot.

Continuing, Mr. MacNaughton said they went down the stairs, and when he was half way down, he saw Harrison lying on the floor. He went up for the doctor and on his return met a Filipino who had a shoot round him. He looked very excited and made a statement, as a result of which witness took the man down to the "C" deck when the defendant was pointed out as the man who fired the shots. Witness said he searched the defendant and found some rounds of ammunition on him — .32 bullets, like those produced in Court.

The accused, continued witness, made a statement which he did not understand and the man was then taken away by the master-at-arms and two other officers and put in irons. Witness added that when he first saw the accused, he was holding a bible and a paper. Harrison was a very nice man, not given to bullying natives.

"I Remember Nothing."

When asked whether he had any questions to put to the witness, defendant said, "I remember nothing."

The master-at-arms (Edward McHugh), the next witness called, gave evidence to the effect that he was sitting on the second class deck when he heard the shot fired. Two more shots followed and then he went down the stairs where he saw the accused with something in his hand.

Witness then went on to describe how he conducted a search with an armed party as a result of which he found 10 rounds of ammunition in the defendant's pocket. In addition to these, Mr. MacNaughton found 18 rounds in the man's possession and he (witness) finally locked the man up and later handed him over to the Hong Kong Police.

After this witness had completed his evidence, Mr. W. F. Winter, engineer on board the liner, went into the box. He said that he was informed that something had gone wrong and was on his way to find out what had happened; when he was about to go down No. 4 stairway, a man appeared suddenly. The latter threw something (presumably a revolver) at him. It fell short of its mark and fell down when the man stooped to pick it up. Witness concluded by saying that he was one of the armed party who later searched the ship and saw the accused arrested.

A Fan Tan Game.

Chan Sik, steerage boy, told the Court that on the night in question he was running a *fan tan* game, and amongst those who were watching was Harrison. Suddenly he heard a shot and then felt that he was hit in the head. He fainted and knew nothing more; when he came to he saw Harrison lying on the floor. He then went back to his quarters where he was treated by the doctor.

Two other boys gave corroborative evidence, after which Sergt. Scott, police armourer, gave evidence to the effect that he received a revolver and five rounds of ammunition. Three of these were spent while the other two were live-rounds but all five showed signs of having been jammed.

Sub-Inspector Elston gave evidence of having received the arms and ammunitions and Sub-Inspector Murphy said he received the defendant from the master of the liner. When charged the man made a statement which ended up with the words, "I did the murder and nothing," which were written by the man himself. The man then signed the statement.

The case was then adjourned until 11 a.m. on Monday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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A MODEL FAIRY TALE!

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—In your issue of the 4th instant, there appeared an article stating that psychologists think the old-fashioned fairy tale bad for the mentality of children on account of the slaughter of giants and ogres and the visiting of bloodthirsty vengeance on evil doers.

It appears that there is a need for fairy tales more in keeping with the pacifist views of the League of Nations. I have tried to meet that need by writing the first (and possibly the last) of a series of Bed Time Stories for both children and adults.

There is a marked absence of bloodshed, and it is unlikely that the readers will wake up screaming.

All the characters are fictitious and no application has been made for copyright in Costa Rica.

The Bed Time Story may be chanted or sung in public without fee or licence.—Yours,

WUNANSICKS.

THE CALIPH AND THE GOLDEN TALENTS.

Once upon a time there lived a Great Caliph who ruled in a Distant and Mountainous Country and he had many servants.

And the servants besought the Caliph that he would give unto them more Talents, and he hearkened unto their prayer and called unto him the Chief Cadi of that country and Certain Wise Counsellors of kindly and benignant mien and said unto them, "Go ye down amongst the servants and ask of them what they desire." And they went and the servants asked of them that they might be given a sufficiency of Talents of Gold wherewith to buy food and raiment for themselves and their Offspring—for they were very prolific.

And after many moons the Chief Cadi and the Counsellors commanded a slave to write upon the Tablets that such and such a servant should receive such and such a number of talents of gold, and that by reason of the prices of those who sold in the market place it would be seemly to add further talents.

And the tablets were brought unto the Caliph. Selah.

And the Great Caliph passed away and another Caliph ruled in his stead.

And after many days the new Caliph called unto him his Counsellors and said unto them: "Such and such is written upon the Tablets. Counsel me therefore whether I should do as is written, for it seemeth unto me that an Honourable Man should do even so." And the Counsellors were sore dismayed, but said, "Give unto thy servants the number of talents of gold which is written upon the Tablets, but give not the further talents for thou hast little treasure and the prices of the merchants are but reasonable."

And the Caliph hearkened unto them and said in his heart: "These men be more wise than the Cadi. I will do even as they counsel." And thus he did and the servants were glad and did rejoice.

But after a few moons certain of the Counsellors came unto the Caliph and said: "Lord, in all the land there is great Scarcity and thy treasure is well-nigh spent. If Thou continuest to pay unto thy servants the number of talents of gold which is written upon the tablets, peradventure thou wilt need to take of our gold, but we thy Counsellors and all the Merchants of this land be poor men and have naught for the taxgatherers."

And they smiled within their hearts.

And the Counsellors said unto the Caliph: "Say not unto thy servants that they shall not receive the number of talents which is written upon the Tablets, for peradventure Thou wouldst lose face, but say unto them rather that for some of the talents of gold they shall receive such and such a number of talents of silver for such is their worth, and that for other of the talents of gold it is thy will that they shall receive a lesser number of talents of silver and did thy servants hearken and Obey."

And at the middle of a Moon it came to pass as the Counsellors had said, and the servants hearkened and spake one unto another of the Selling of Young Dogs. Selah.

And the Counsellors grew exceeding rich and amassed great stores of gold, and on the appointed days came unto the Place where there is

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BANK "RUN" AT CANTON.

UNEASINESS IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Mar. 5.

The "run" on the Central Bank of China in Canton still continues in spite of the repeated assurances of the Government to the public. Both the head office of the Government Bank on the South Bund and its branch offices are still crowded with people clamouring for the redemption of their bank-notes.

The merchants in the city are cautious when it comes to taking in Central Bank of China notes. The pedlars and small dealers are refusing to accept these bank-notes, while the bigger merchants, under the immediate eyes of the Government, accept them with reluctance.

The local authorities attribute the present uneasiness in financial circles to the wanton speculations of the money dealers, who wanted to endanger the financial position of the Government "to reap the whirlwind." The resignation of Mr. Hu Han Min at Nanking is an insignificant matter, it was pointed out, yet these money dealers made use of this to inspire the general public with fear for their own benefit.

Commenting upon the situation, Mr. Fan Ki Mo, Commissioner of Finance, said that the Government is not in the least perturbed, as the vaults in its depository are fully replenished with silver. He felt confident that the "run" on the Bank and the loss of confidence in the use of the Government bank-notes would stop of their own accord in the course of the next two or three days. The Government need not devise any method for their resuscitation other than that which has been in use. It will continue to accept these bank-notes at full value in settlement of taxes, duties, etc.

The strength of the Central Bank of China in Canton to cope with the situation, he went on, may be seen from the fact that the Bank has in reserve $17,000,000 in silver, which is equal to approximately two-thirds of the value of the bank-notes in circulation. No bank in the world backs up its notes issued to the extent of 66 per cent. with silver coins like the Central Bank of China in Canton.

The Customs authorities ceased discriminating against the Central Bank of China notes yesterday after the Government had assumed responsibility for changing them into Hong Kong notes on the basis of subsidiary coins, and they are now accepting Government bank-notes as before.

NEW SOLICITOR.

MR. H. S. V. MOSSOP ENROLLED.

Mr. Henry Swinson Valentine Mossop was admitted to practise as a solicitor in the Colony when a motion for his enrolment was made before Mr. Justice Wood at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The new solicitor, who has joined the firm of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, is a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England. He was admitted to practice in November, 1927. During the years 1927-1923 he was a resident of the Union of South Africa, but at other times he has lived in England.

The motion of his admittance was moved by the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.), and in acceding to the motion, his Lordship said he hoped that Mr. Mossop would have many years of successful practice in the Court.

His Lordship also congratulated Mr. Alabaster on his first appearance in Court since his appointment as Attorney General.

TRAFFIC CASES.

AMBULANCE DRIVER FINED.

"You will have to be more careful at the corners in Stubbs Road even if you have an urgent case—if you drive like that you will be having more urgent cases," remarked Mr. Schofield in fining the Chinese driver of a Tung Wah Hospital ambulance $20 for overtaking another car at a corner in Stubbs Road on February 20.

Traffic Sergeant McInnis explained that defendant, in overtaking the front vehicle, forced a car driven downhill by Mr. P. Tester to stop in order to avoid an accident.

No Lamp.

Mr. J. Barnett of the Tytam Tuk Pumping Station was fined $5 on admitting a charge of having driven a motor cycle along Morrison Gap Road without a lighted rear lamp. Sergeant Baker stated that there was no bulb in the lamp when he stopped defendant.

Legal Point Raised.

A public car driver was summoned for failing to drive on the left side of Chater Road on February 19. He was defended by Mr. Horace Lo.

Traffic Sergeant Guild stated that he was driving a motor cycle combination in Ice House Street toward Chater Road, and on nearing the corner he sounded his horn. On turning into Chater Road, opposite the park-stand, he saw defendant's car coming along. There was a slight collision, the sidecar of his cycle striking the rear right mudguard of the car. There were other motor cars in the park-stand at the time.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, Sergeant Guild agreed with him that if a car was travelling on the left side of a road, and the passenger wanted to alight on the right side, the driver had every right to go over to the right hand side of the road, unload his passenger, and then swerve over to the left side again.

Replying to further questions put by Mr. Lo, the Sergeant said that a driver had the same control over his car in going forward as in backing provided he drove slowly when backing.

Witness agreed with Mr. Lo, that it was undesirable to back a car for a long distance in traffic.

Mr. Lo submitted that defendant was guilty of no offence, and that he would quote authorities to substantiate his statements in regard to the backing of vehicles. He believed that there was a rule in the United Kingdom which forbade the backing of motor cars unnecessarily. He went on to say that Mr. T. H. C. Brayfield was in defendant's car at the time.

His Worship adjourned the hearing.

KINZAN MARU.

MAY PROVE TO BE A TOTAL LOSS.

Captain Pringle, master of the China Navigation Company's s.s. Toan, which arrived in port at 5 p.m. on Thursday, has made a report to the Harbour Office to the effect that a Japanese steamer (name not given) is ashore at the north end of Ocksou Island.

The vessel seen by Captain Pringle was probably the s.s. Kinzan Maru of the Nisshin Kisan Kaisha, of which the N.Y.K. are the local agents. This ship went aground on Ocksou Island on February 2 and all attempts which have been since made to get the ship off have proved unsuccessful. She has been practically given up as a total loss, being fast on the rocks round the island.

The Kinzan Maru is a cargo boat and has no accommodation for passengers. A steel screw steamer of 1,704 (990 net) tonnage, she was built in 1918 by the Mitzubishi Zosen, Kobe, where she was registered.

Her dimensions are:—Length, 250 ft.; beam, 37.7 ft.; and depth, 20.5 ft.

"ART AND MRS. BOTTLE."

FIRST PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT.

Playgoers are reminded that the first performance of "Art and Mrs. Bottle" by the A.D.C., takes place to-night at the Theatre Royal at 9.15 p.m. Booking is said to be particularly good and the initial effort of the local players is due to have enthusiastic support from the first-night audience.

We are informed that the cast is as perfect as is possible, and the dress rehearsal last night went off without a hitch.

A detailed critique of to-night's performance will appear in our issue of Monday.

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J. W. STEPHENSON,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
KOWLOON AND DISTRICT.

YORK BUILDING,
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1931. [431

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned desire to Notify the Public that as From MARCH 1ST, 1931, Messrs. BITZER & Co. have been Appointed Our AGENTS for HONG KONG and DISTRICTS.

For the LEGAL & GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LTD.,
HUGH MIDDLETON & Co.,
General Agents for China.

Shanghai, February 28th, 1931. [428

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY the Public that We have as From MARCH 1ST, 1931, been Appointed AGENTS for the LEGAL AND GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED, and are now prepared to Accept FIRE RISKS at Current Rates.

BITZER & Co.,
Queen's Building (2nd Floor).

Hong Kong, March 7th, 1931. [429

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

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NOTE.—POST ENTRIES will be Accepted for RACES: Nos. 4 AND 5.

THOMSON & CO.,
Secretary.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

OWNERS are reminded that Entries for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1931 (Weather Permitting), will CLOSE ON MONDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1931, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
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THE HONG KONG DEVELOPMENT BUILDING & SAVINGS SOCIETY, LIMITED.

(IN LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of CONTRIBUTORIES will be held at the CITY HALL (Music Room) Hong Kong, on THURSDY, the 19TH MARCH, 1931, at 2.3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report by the Liquidators, and a Summary of the Liquidators' Receipts and Payments to the 31st JULY, 1930.

J. HENNESSEY SETH, } Joint
S. HAMPDEN ROSS, } Liquidators.

Hong Kong, 6th March, 1931. [432

CENSUS OF THE COLONY.

TO-DAY IS CENSUS DAY.

A Form in English should have been left on each non-Chinese Household together with a Form in Chinese which may be used for Chinese servants. A Form in Chinese should have been left on each Chinese Household.

If any Person has not received a Form or has not answered Questions put to him by an Enumerator and seen the Enumerator write his Replies on a Form, he is requested to communicate At Once with the Superintendent of Census, Telephone Dial 39 and ask for No. 284.

The Persons who must be included in each Form are all those who are alive at MIDNIGHT, TO-DAY, SATURDAY, 7TH MARCH, and who whether as Members of the Family, or as Visitors, Boarders or Servants in the Household or Establishment,

(I) Pass the Night in the Dwelling of the Household or Establishment, or

(II) Arrive and are received into the Household or Establishment TO-MORROW MORNING, SUNDAY, 8TH MARCH, *not having been enumerated elsewhere.* Persons engaged on Night Duty should be entered on the Form of the Household in which they reside.

All Heads of Households are requested to have the Forms completed EARLY TO-MORROW MORNING when the Collection will be made and ready to be handed to the Enumerator when he calls. The completed Forms should be left with a Responsible Person of the Household who is likely to be in the House when the Enumerator calls, for example, the head Chinese servant.

W. J. CARRIE,
Superintendent of Census.

March 7th, 1931. [426

REMEMBRANCE IS BORN OF A MULTITUDE OF SMALL THINGS—A LIFT OF THE SHOULDER—A LILTING LAUGH—A SNATCH OF SONG OR A BREATH OF PERFUME.

THE WOMAN OF TO-DAY CHOOSES HER PERFUME WITH THIS TRUTH IN MIND. LIKE A MASTER IN THE ART OF MOSAIC, SHE ENHANCES THE DELICATE PATTERN OF HER PERSONALITY WITH A FRAGRANCE THAT GENTLY POINTS THE WAY TO REMEMBRANCE.

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COMPANIES (WINDING UP)
No. 1 of 1931.

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Dated the 6th day of March, 1931.

E. L. AGASSIZ,
Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.
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NOTICE.

DURING My Absence on Home Leave MR. S. H. LANGSTON has been appointed to Take Charge as From the 4TH MARCH, 1931.

H. C. SHRUBSOLE,
NESTLE & ANGLO-SWISS CONDENSED MILK CO.,
Manager,
for HONG KONG and SOUTH CHINA.
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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1930, at the Rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling at Exchange 1/1½ is payable on and after the 2ND MARCH, 1931, at the Offices of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1931. [394

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.40 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Tokyo. The depression remains over S.W. China and Tongking

Local Forecast:—Moderate easterly or variable winds; cloudy generally with fog or mist; probably some rain.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss G. L. ROWBOTHAM and Mr. J. BARNES invite all friends to their wedding at St. John's Cathedral, on Saturday, March 14, at 2.30 p.m.; and to the reception afterwards at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. [416

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THE RACING CARNIVAL.

THE vagaries of exchange are as nothing compared with the vagaries of fortune at a race meeting, and although Hong Kong has had its full share of the former in recent months, it has by no means overlooked the opportunities afforded by the latter at the Annual Race Meeting. For once, trade depression, currency problems and higher taxation, with their attendant worries were forgotten and the community—or a large section of it at least—garbed in their best, spent four days trying to court Dame Fortune. In spite of all that has been rumoured about the Colony's impending bankruptcy there was no falling off at the betting counters at Happy Valley. Thousands of dollars changed hands every half-hour, and the takings of the Jockey Club must have been a record.

The fascination of racing on properly conducted lines, as in Hong Kong and Shanghai, has gripped the Chinese mind and the large attendance of Chinese ladies and gentlemen at both the members' and public compounds is ample evidence of this. Although the meeting opened in cold and raw weather on Saturday and Monday, there were just as many present as on the fine sunny day on which the Derby was run. Nor did the attendance suffer on Champions' Day, when the best candidates from the two biggest stables fought it out. Quite apart from the money on it, a struggle between two stalwarts always catches the imagination of horse lovers, and the main race on Wednesday was no exception. It was a pity, however, that only two stables furnished starters in the Champions, and the race lost a good deal owing to this narrowed selection, and resolved itself into a fight between two great candidates, the element of chance being reduced to a minimum.

The community's congratulations are due to that popular sportsman, Mr. T. E. PEARCE, who, after many years of racing in the Colony, has at last secured the most coveted honour of the local turf by winning the Derby. On several occasions Mr. PEARCE has been "so near and yet so far," and it must be a source of great satisfaction to his friends to realise that he has now achieved his ambition. While congratulating Mr. PEARCE on his success, we must not overlook the excellent riding of Mr. Y. S. CHANG, who was in no small measure responsible for the victory of King's Service. When Mr. CHANG returns to Shanghai he will be able to tell his friends with justifiable pride that he was the first Chinese jockey to ride a Derby winner in Hong Kong. Mr. CHANG also rode Mr. PEARCE'S best pony in the Champions, but had to run second to Mr. DUNBAR'S best. This is the fourth consecutive victory of the Dunbar stable, one of the biggest and most sporting in the Colony.

In another direction also, the race meeting of 1931 was a very real success. The lawns in front of the grand-stands resembled a fashion parade, where modern Chinese women displayed their elegance and grace in pretty silk and satin dresses to vie with the "creations from Paris" worn by their European sisters. There was also an excellent programme of music from the bands of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the South Wales Borderers.

The community's thanks are certainly due to the hard-working officials of the Jockey Club, who left nothing to chance in their arrangements, and to the whole Police Force for their handling of the traffic, which grows in volume every year. The stage of the course commanded the praise of every Shanghai jockey taking part in the races. The efficiency of the officers engaged in the running of the programme is shown by the fact that the races were started on time on each day, notwithstanding the big fields in practically every event.

In the pari-mutuel, a useful innovation would be the sale at two separate counters of tickets on any favourite. This plan was adopted in the Champions, when there was a big demand for tickets on Dinna Bay, and it had the immediate effect of thinning the clamourous crowd. In connection with the congestion at the betting counters the co-operation of the public by avoiding hesitant lingering at each counter would help to relieve the situation.

The public do not in the least resent the commission taken by the Jockey Club off their bets, and if the Government of Hong Kong is compelled to seek further sources of revenue, it might consider the introduction of a tax on betting throughout the year at Happy Valley. It would be far better to tax those who are in a position to gamble than to increase the rate of assessment on property which, after all, is handed on by the landlord to his tenant. At the races all sections of the community rub shoulders with each other, and none is asked to gamble more than he can afford. A tax on gambling, if not made too high, could never be labelled oppressive.

TO THOSE ANNOYED BY "RED LIGHTS."

WE have received a most interesting communication from a local legal luminary stating that for those who object to the proximity of "licensed" houses an adequate weapon of defence is provided by statute. Any solicitor can set the law in motion, if the aggrieved person feels puzzled about the correct procedure, and the "nuisance" will be abated. Our informant states that "the remedy for those who are annoyed by the proximity of brothels lies in a prosecution under Section 6 (5) of the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1845, which provides that any person who commits the offence of keeping a house or other building for the occupation or resort of public prostitutes, *to the annoyance of any person inhabiting or residing near thereto*, is liable to a fine not exceeding $250." It is doubtful whether, in the history of the Colony, any case has been instituted under this section, and the police no doubt find difficulty in obtaining witnesses who will testify to being annoyed.

We understand that a further remedy is provided by Section 12a of the Protection of Women and Girls' Ordinance, 1897, which says, that on complaint to a magistrate made by three or more householders in the immediate neighbourhood that a house is used as a brothel to the annoyance of the respectable inhabitants of the vicinity, it shall be lawful for the magistrate to issue a summons and if satisfied that the house is so used and is a source of annoyance or offence to the neighbours he may order the discontinuance of such use of it. Failure to comply with the order entails a penalty of $15 per day.

More stringent provisions are laid down by Section 13 *in case* complaint is made by the Police or S.C.A. (The procedure is ordinarily only used in the case of "Sly brothels.") Use of the premises for like purposes after order for discontinuance involves the *landlord* in heavy penalties.

We commend this legal opinion to the Kowloon resident who showed a right concern for the welfare of his employers, in protesting to the Kowloon Residents' Association against the propinquity of these "houses" to his own property, and to the gentlemen responsible for the management of the Mission to Seamen, and the new Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. Both these institutions are well within a ten-cent rickshaw ride of an old established area.

★ News and Views ★

Census Day.

To-day is census day, and we appeal to our readers to do everything in their power to help the enumerators in their delicate task. Most of us have already received a somewhat nervous visitor, probably announcing himself with the words, "I am the Government Census." That was about the last thing he felt—like the parliamentary candidate who said, trying to put a brave front on it, "I am the Conservative Government." The taking of a census at this time of financial stress has been criticised in this column, but since we are having it, let us do all we can to give the Government this information which is of real use to it. Elsewhere in this issue is an interesting and amusing article from the Census Officer, who has thrown himself into his task, with the greatest enthusiasm. The contributions to the Press on census taking have shown his mastery of the subject, and also, his appreciation of the little humours of the business.

"The Meenister O'London."

The Bishop of London, who is 73, enjoys remarkably good health, and attributes it, in part at least, to ability to see the lighter side of life and, when occasion offers, to play as strenuously as he works. His skill as a lawn tennis player is well known, and he is also a fisherman of renown. On Tayside, where he has spent many holidays, "The Meenister o' London," as the gillies call him, has a great reputation for his expert way with rod and line. "Now, lads," he said one morning to his henchmen, "six salmon before lunch." Sure enough he had six rises, and landed six 18-lb. salmon—nearly converting the gillies, it is said, to Episcopalianism by his remarkable prowess.

English Writers Abroad.

It is significant how many of our more popular writers prefer to have their domicile outside the British Isles. Mr. Arlen, Mr. Aldous Huxley, Mr. Somerset Maugham, Mr. Norman Douglas, and Mr. Compton Mackenzie all have their villas or their flats within sight of the Mediterranean. Even non-resident writers are attracted to what Swinburne called "the frowsy edge of a blue pond," and the Riviera year in year out sees Mr. Wells and Mr. Galsworthy sometimes, and at moments even Bernard Shaw. Mr. Compton Mackenzie has, however, never written with his old magic after leaving London, while the greatest writer of the present age, Mr. Thomas Hardy, stayed always in his native Dorset.

Judge on Poison Letters.

For libelling Mrs. Esie Agnes Savage, of Brightlingsea, in an anonymous letter, William George Nicholls (37), an engineer, was at Essex Assizes, Chelmsford, sentenced to four months' hard labour. Mr. Justice Roche said it was a very cowardly attack on a woman's character. "There are too many anonymous letters going about in this district," he added. "Such letters get very near; in cowardice, to where people start to blackmail."

Miss Gleitze's New Record.

Miss Mercedes Gleitze, the English swimmer, has set up a new endurance record for women by winning the endurance swim at Sydney in 48 hours 15 mins. The previous record of 44½ hours was made by Miss Gleitze in January. A Maori, Katerina Rehua, who was second in 47 hours 52 minutes, entered the contest to provide food for her four children and her husband, who has been out of work for nine months. Mrs. Rehua received £100 as her share of the prize money and Miss Gleitze gave her another £100.

IN PRAISE OF WATER!

Water's a stimulant, used aright;
For the jaded body and faded sight:
Drink plenty of that and you'll never get tight—
At least you didn't oughter.

It's best for muscle and best for bone,
Best for the system that's lacking in tone:
All you need do is leave medicine alone
And take a dose of water.

Give it a woman, when she feels blue,
And a change is perceptible, instantly too:
Nothing will make her half so true (!)
As a douche of ice-cold water.

What of the nose that gleams red through the night—
The complexion that's speckled, the teeth that won't bite—
When you feel like a mummy, and look like a fright?
The remedy is water.

With feet full of bunions and corns that *will* shoot—
Feet that won't fit any known brand of boot,—
Features are agonized, language is mute,
For you can't find a blessing or curse that will suit!
The thing that will get them all out by the root
Is water—salt and water.

JOHN WILLWYN.

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★ Local Notes and Events ★

One case (Chinese) of typhoid was reported during the 24 hours ended March 5.

There was nothing of public interest at the ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday.

Dr. E. P. Minett will be the speaker at the Rotary Club tiffin on Tuesday, March 10, when he will take as his subject, "The Water Supply of Hong Kong."

Sir Ernest and Lady Thompson, Mr. E. Duxbury, and other members of the British Economic Mission sailed on Thursday for Vancouver by the Empress of Canada.

Marine Lot No. 186, situated at No. 380, Des Vœux Road West, was sold by public auction at the China Auction Rooms yesterday to Mr. Ng Ling for $43,500. The land has an area of 1,498.46 square feet and its annual rental is $20.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Goggin were amongst the passengers who left for Vancouver by the Empress of Canada on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. H. Booth were passengers to Yokohama by the same liner.

For stealing a pair of skates, the property of Dr. H. F. Somers, of the Peninsula Hotel, a Chinese youth, the son of a contractor engaged in building operations at the Y.M.C.A., was ordered to be given twelve strokes of the cane.

At 8 a.m. on Thursday while sailing his junk of Tau Kong San, Chinese territory, a junk master was attracted by some person waving his arms. On investigation he found a waterlogged Hoklo fishing junk with five dead men on board. The sole survivor said that the junk had foundered during a spell of bad weather.

On arrival in port on Thursday, the master of the J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjipanas reported at the Harbour Office that whilst on the voyage here from Sandakan the vessel passed a wrecked junk about 30 feet long in Lat. 22.08½ N., Long. 114.20 E. at about 9.15 a.m. The Harbour Master has posted up a notice to mariners stating that the wreck is a danger to navigation.

Mr. Daniel Edwin Cappleman, late of the Hong Kong Club, who died intestate at the Canossa Hospital, Hong Kong, on May 22, 1930, left local estate which has been valued at $2,400. He was an accountant in the Standard Oil Co. of New York. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, who is attorney for the father, Mr. J. B. Cappleman, of Ocala, Marion County, Florida.

At the Marine Court yesterday, Capt. de Lemos, of the s.s. Wing Wo, was charged with storing a number of pigs on board his vessel in a manner not in accordance with regulations. He pleaded guilty, and in imposing a fine of $100, the Magistrate remarked that the regulations had been in force for the past four or five months and masters had ample time to make provisions for storing pigs and cattle properly. "The regulations were made," continued the Magistrate, "with a view to suppressing cruelty to animals, and if they are not adhered to, I have no alternative but to take a serious view of the offence."

Mr. George O'Brien, the well-known Hollywood star, is due to arrive here to-day by the President Cleveland. By a happy coincidence, the picture, "Rough Romance," in which Mr. O. Brien stars, is being shown on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The subject of overcrowding in Hong Kong again comes under public notice by the questions asked by Mr. Shelton Hooper at the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, and the replies thereto given by the President. Mr. Hooper put a series of five questions to the Sanitary authority, the answers to which prove that overcrowding is still the great evil that it was before the passing of the Public Health and Building Ordinance of 1903. That the Ordinance has had beneficial results no one will deny; but it has become apparent that the main object of the Legislature has not been achieved. Overcrowding, the prevention of which was one of the principal ideas of the Act, has not been in any way lessened, and we are still faced with conditions which urgently call for reform in the general interests of the community.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 7, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Mr. F. S. Gordon's Tam O'Shanter, one of the subscription griffins for the late race meeting, has been sold for a high figure, and was shipped yesterday in the steamer Diamante to be taken to Manila. Tam O'Shanter was the winner of two races at the recent meeting, having won the Valley Stakes after running a dead-heat with Vagabond on the first day, and winning the Exchange Plate on the second day.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 7, 1881.

MUTINOUS TROOPS TEAR UP RAILWAY.

JOIN THE COMMUNIST ARMY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Mar. 6.

According to foreign reports the Twelfth Division, 10,000 strong, commanded by Lu Ling, mutinied on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, south of Sinyangchow.

It appears that the division, which was being transferred to Wuhan from Sinyangchow, obtained the impression they were to be disbanded.

In the course of the mutiny the revolters tore up the rails, thus causing the total suspension of traffic. They also cut the telegraphic communications.

The mutineers are alleged to have joined the Communist army, numbering 10,000.

The local military authorities are sending eight train-loads of troops to the disaffected area.

HU HAN MIN ILL.

RETURN TO NANKING ADVISED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Mar. 5.

The official Central News says that Hu Han Min, who is still in Tangshan, is in a serious condition.

He twice lost consciousness and medical aid was summoned from Nanking.

Other reports state that Hu Han Min is suffering from a nervous breakdown and his doctors advise his return to Nanking.

PENGPU FREE OF ILLEGAL TAX.

STRIKE CRISIS SETTLED.

(*Wah Tsz Yat Pao.*)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 6.

Under the pressure of popular demand, the Nanking Government has instructed the Municipal authorities of Pengpu, a city in northern Anhui, to abolish the licence tax on rice junks, and the strike crisis is now settled.

KIANGSI ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN.

CHEN TSAI TONG WILLING TO LEAD.

(*Wah Tsz Yat Pao.*)

CANTON, Mar. 6.

According to information elicited from official circles, General Chen Tsai Tong is prepared to lead an expeditionary force to Kiangsi for the purpose of participating in the anti-Red campaign.

The expeditionary troops include two divisions under General Heng Hsin Ping and Li Yang Ching.

DOG RACING AT SHANGHAI.

LUNA PARK TRACK'S CONVERSION INTO A CLUB.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Mar. 6.

The owners of Luna Park dog track are seeking to evade the Municipal Council's order closing the tracks on March 31, and have turned the institution into a club to which only members are to be admitted.

However, Mr. Fessenden, Director-General of the Council, to-day, is quoted as saying that the tracks will close on March 31.

He added that the tracks at present were commercial concerns, and if they operated as exclusive clubs with high membership fees so as only to be open to those who could afford to bet, then the Council would probably have no objection to their operation.

SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS IN KWANGSI.

CANTON BRITISH CONSUL'S ENQUIRIES.

(*Wah Tsz Yat Pao.*)

CANTON, Mar. 6.

The Canton Municipal Government has received a letter from Mr. Philip, the British Consul at Canton, enquiring whether the situation in Kwangsi is safe for British people to return to Nanning, the capital of the province, in order to resume their normal trade.

The Canton Municipal Government at once referred the letter to the Headquarters of the 8th Army Route, and a reply to the British Consul will be available next week.

BYE-ELECTION AT ST. GEORGE'S.

OFFICIAL CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE SELECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 5.

Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper has been adopted as official Conservative candidate for St. George's, Westminster.

[Mr. Duff Cooper was Conservative M.P. for Oldham from 1924 to 1929 and Financial Secretary, War Office, in 1928-9.]

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.

ORDINARY DIVIDEND REDUCED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 5.

The net profits for 1930 of the huge Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., were £4,473,000, which is £1,307,000 below those of 1929.

The ordinary share dividend will be six per cent. instead of eight, and there will be no distribution on deferred shares.

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NANKING AND HANKOW INCIDENTS

JAPANESE CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE SETTLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Mar. 6.

It is semi-officially reported that the Japanese claims arising from the Nanking and Hankow incidents have been settled as a result of the discussions between Mr. Shigemitsu and Dr. C. T. Wang.

An indemnity amounting to $750,000 for the Nanking incident and $300,000 for the Hankow incident is stated to have been agreed upon.

H.M.S. VINDICTIVE.

CRUISE TO CHINA WITH RELIEFS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 5.

The cruiser H.M.S. Vindictive leaves Chatham to-day on a cruise to China with relief crews, and is due at Singapore on April 18, Hong Kong on April 26, Shanghai on May 4, and Hankow on May 7.

U.S. DEFICIT OF 500 MILLION DOLLARS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.

A Treasury deficit of $500,000,000 (gold) at the end of the Federal fiscal year in June is predicted by Mr. Smoot, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

AMERICAN OIL IMPORTS.

ASSISTING OIL PRODUCING INTERESTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.

President Hoover has notified the Governors of the great oil-producing States that the Secretary of Commerce is negotiating with America's leading oil importers to see whether imports can be arranged so as to assist American oil-producing interests.

PERUVIAN PRESIDENT RETURNS TO POWER.

JUNTA AND TEMPORARY PRESIDENTS OVERTHROWN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.

The series of violent political movements in which Señor Elias, who was selected as the head of a Provisional Government and the successor to Señor Ocampo, who set up as Presidents, have now reached a stage that the Junta has been overthrown and Señor Sanchez Cerro returns to power.

PROHIBITION IN AMERICA.

NEW POLITICAL OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.

The first gun in the new political offensive which may end Prohibition was fired to-day at a meeting of the Democratic National Committee by the "big business man," Mr. John Raskob, who has resigned from the Chairmanship of the Finance Committee of the General Motors' Corporation in order to devote himself to politics, especially the Prohibition issue.

Mr. Raskob advocated Party support for an amendment of the Constitution providing for State option on the liquor question.

The issue may go beyond a fight between the Wets and the Drys and may even hopelessly split the Democratic Party and ruin its chances for next year's Presidential election, for there is a considerable division within the Party on the prohibition issue.

The South, while being a Democratic stronghold, is also the stronghold of dry fanaticism, while the Democratic element in the rest of the United States is decidedly against Prohibition.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

FALLING OFF IN RECRUITING CREATES SHORTAGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 6.

The Army Estimates for 1931 total £30,030,000, which is a net decrease of £670,000, and provide for an establishment of 149,800 men, excluding those serving in India, this being a reduction of 100.

Mr. T. Shaw, Minister for War, points out that the British army, including India, is still approximately 10,000 below the establishment, due to a falling off in recruiting. The whole of this shortage falls on the army at home. Consequently, the task of finding the necessary drafts to maintain the oversea garrison is accomplished with difficulty. An encouraging improvement in recruiting, however, has recently been apparent.

Air Force Estimates.

Increases in the Air Force men's pay is mainly responsible for an increase of £250,000 in the Air Estimates, the net total being £18,100,000.

Lord Amulree, in an accompanying memorandum, dwells with satisfaction on the fact that in spite of an increase in the strength of the Air Force since 1925, the gross total for 1931 is substantially lower than six years ago, largely on account of the smaller sum taken for airships and the further fall in prices last year.

Including the Fleet air arm grant of £1,126,000 (a decrease of £141,000) and other appropriation-in-aid of £1,971,000, the gross estimates total £21,297,000. Only £50,000 is allotted for airships to enable the Royal Airship Works to be maintained for a short period pending the decision of the Government's policy in airship development.

Mr. Shaw draws attention to the importance the Government attaches to an extension of the Indian air service to Australia, and declares that modified proposals for the organisation of a mail service in the first instance have been communicated to the Commonwealth Government and other interested administrations.

SCHOOL LEAVING AGE.

GOVERNMENT TO REINTRODUCE BILL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 5.

Mr. Lees-Smith, Sir C. P. Trevelyan's successor at the Board of Education, has stated that it is the intention of the Government to re-introduce the Bill for raising the school leaving age in order that it may be passed into law under the Government Act.

This Act provides that a Bill receiving the assent of the House of Commons in three successive sessions in two years becomes law without the assent of the House of Lords.

LORD ARNOLD RESIGNS.

DEVOTION TO FREE TRADE AND TEMPERANCE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Mar. 5.

Owing to ill-health Lord Arnold has resigned the office of Paymaster General.

This office, which is unpaid, is not of Cabinet rank.

No Secession from Labour.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 5.

Lord Arnold, in a letter to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, states that he has resigned on the ground of health.

He says that he accepted the position when the Government was formed in order to help with speaking in the House of Lords. But the Government bench in the House of Lords is now sufficiently staffed without him.

He adds that he desires to devote himself to the utmost to advance the Free Trade and temperance causes, whilst remaining a member of the Labour Party and doing what he can to help its interests.

INDIA'S PEACE SETTLEMENT.

CONGRESS OBLIGATIONS MUST BE OBSERVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, March 5.

The text of the settlement between Lord Irwin and Mr. Gandhi was issued in the form of a statement by the Governor-General in Council.

It states, in addition to the summary previously tabled, that steps will be taken for the participation of representatives of the Congress in further discussions on the scheme of constitutional reform.

It explains that the boycott on foreign goods had been directed chiefly against British goods to exert pressure for political ends.

It is, therefore, agreed that the discontinuance of civil disobedience connotes the definite discontinuance of the boycott on British commodities as a political weapon.

As regards the methods employed in furtherance of the replacement of non-Indian by Indian goods or against the consumption of intoxicating liquors and drugs, resort shall not be had to picketing methods except within the limits permitted by the ordinary law. If picketing anywhere becomes aggressive it shall be suspended.

Mr. Gandhi urged a public enquiry into the conduct of the police, but agreed not to press the matter when the difficulties in this connection militating against the re-establishment of peace were pointed out to him.

Return of Property.

Property which had been seized under the Ordinances shall be returned unless the defaulter contumaciously refuses to pay land revenue and other dues.

Where immovable property is sold to third parties the transaction must be regarded as final so far as the Government is concerned, but any person may seek a legal remedy.

Where posts vacated by resignations have been permanently filled the Government will not be able to reinstate the late incumbents.

In other cases resignations will be considered by the local Government in a liberal spirit.

The statement concludes that in the event of Congress failing to give full effect to the obligations of the settlement, the Government will take the action necessary to protect the public and to maintain law and order.

Congress to Participate in Further Discussions.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 5.

In pursuance of the statement made by the Prime Minister on January 19, steps will be taken for the participation of representatives of the Congress in further discussions on constitutional reform.

Civil disobedience will be effectively discontinued, and reciprocal action will be taken by the Government. Effective discontinuance means effective discontinuance of all activities by whatever method pursued in furtherance thereof and in particular:

Firstly: The organised defiance of the provisions of any laws;

Secondly: The movement for the non-payment of land revenue and other legal dues;

Thirdly: The publication of news sheets in support of the civil disobedience movement;

Fourthly: Attempts to influence civil and military servants or village officials against the Government or to persuade them to resign their posts.

It is agreed that the discontinuance of the civil disobedience connotes the definite discontinuance of the employment of the boycott of British commodities as a political weapon, and if there is picketing it shall not be aggressive.

Conduct of the Police.

Mr. Gandhi has drawn the attention of Government to specific allegations against the conduct of the police and represented the desirability of a public inquiry into them. In the present circumstance the Government sees great difficulty in this course, and feels that it must inevitably lead to charges and counter-charges, and so militate against the re-establishment of peace. Having regard to these considerations Mr. Gandhi agreed not to press the matter.

Withdrawal of Ordinances.

The action that the Government will take on the discontinuance of the civil disobedience movement is stated in detail, and includes the withdrawal of Ordinances, etc., promulgated in connection with the movement. Pending prosecutions filed in connection with the movement, for an offence not involving violence or incitement to violence will be withdrawn, and those prisoners will be released who

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LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

LITTLE CHANGE FROM LAST COUNCIL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 5.

The London County Council Elections have revealed little change compared with the membership of the old Council.

The Municipal Reformers hitherto have obtained 62 seats, and they are assured of a majority.

Labour gained 26 seats, and the Liberals four.

The Reformers gained five from Labour and one from the Liberals.

A few outstanding results are to be declared to-day.

are undergoing imprisonment in connection with the movement for an offence not involving violence or incitement to violence. Fines which have not been realised will be remitted. The additional police imposed in connection with the movement at the expense of the inhabitants of a particular area will be withdrawn at the discretion of the local Government.

Subject to certain qualifications the Government undertakes to return movable and immovable property seized in connection with the movement under the Ordinances by the provision of the criminal law.

Not to Condone Salt Breaches.

The Government is unable to condone breaches of the existing law relating to the salt administration, nor is it able in the present financial condition of the country to make substantial modifications in the salt Acts. For the sake, however, of giving relief to certain of the poorer classes it is prepared to extend its administrative provisions on the lines already prevailing in certain places in order to permit local residents in villages immediately adjoining the areas where salt can be collected or made to collect or make salt for domestic consumption or sale within such villages, but not for sale to or trading with individuals living outside them.

In the event of the Congress failing to give full effect to the obligations of this settlement the Government will take such action as may in consequence become necessary.

House of Commons Congratulations.

A cablegram, signed by members of all Parties, has been sent to Lord Irwin from the House of Commons in the following terms:—

"We, members of the House of Commons, send our grateful thanks and heartiest congratulations to you on your magnificent and successful efforts to bring peace, prosperity, concord, and happiness to the peoples of India and Britain."

BRITISH PRINCES IN BUENOS AIRES.

AMAZING SCENES OF ENTHUSIASM.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 5.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and H.R.H. Prince George arrived by air from Mar del Plata (a maritime village and fashionable watering place, 230 miles south of Buenos Aires).

The Princes' 'plane, escorted by 25 Argentine army 'planes, landed from the Palomar aerodrome.

They were welcomed by the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Macleay, and Colonel Zuloaga, chief of the Argentine Army Air Service, amid the cheers of a crowd numbering thousands.

The Princes left for Buenos Aires by special train, the city being gaily beflagged in their honour.

Memorable Scene on Plaza Mayo.

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 6.

Amazing scenes were witnessed when the Royal train from the aerodrome arrived at the Retiro Station, Buenos Aires.

Press photographers clustered on the roof and running-boards and the bonnet of the Royal car, which the Princes reached with difficulty through the cheering crowd.

The subsequent drive to the British Embassy was in triumph.

Hastily changing into a white uniform the Princes left the Embassy an hour later with a picturesque cavalry escort for Government House, where they formally called on President Uriburu.

The streets were packed with enthusiastic crowds, whose welcome culminated in a memorable scene on the vast Plaza Mayo, where Government House is situated.

Women crowding the windows and balconies of the surrounding buildings threw flowers and kisses as the Princes slowly made their way through the enormous throng in the square.

The return to the Embassy by a different route was another triumphal drive, the hand-clapping of the crowds sounding like rounds of rifle-fire.

The newspapers are so filled with the doings and photographs of the Princes that little space is left for anything else.

"El Simpatico Jorge."

As in Chile, Prince George was the particular admiration of the Senoritas, by whom he was described as "El Simpatico Jorge."



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Sports News

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME OF SHIELD MATCHES.

NAVY AND SOUTH CHINA IN THE FRAY.

League football matters will be relegated to the background to-day when the teams in the Shield Competition take the field to decide the right to enter the semi-final draw. The Club ground and Caroline Hill, which will be the venue of the more important matches, will attract large gates to watch the junior and senior contests. The Chinese crowd, it may be assumed, will gather at Caroline Hill where the South China teams will be engaged. Extra time will be played in all matches if necessary.

Senior Matches.

At Happy Valley, there will be much speculation as to the outcome of the meeting between the Hong Kong F.C. and Kowloon. The latter have a sequence of successes in the League, the two Chinese teams and Club included, and they will be fancied as the semi-finalists.

The Navy meet South China at Caroline Hill. At the Stadium recently, the Navy gave a poor display against South China in their League match. The Chinese have since then gone down to Kowloon, but in more spacious surroundings they will, it is hoped, gain the decision over the sailors.

Recreio will turn out at Sookunpoo in full strength to oppose the Artillery. A win for the visitors is indicated. The other senior game is on the Kowloon ground between St. Joseph's and the Borderers in which the soldiers ought to have a fairly easy passage.

Junior Matches.

In the junior game on the Club ground, it seems doubtful if the home team will be able to check the speedy forward line of the Borderers. The soldiers will take things seriously as they are in a position to carry off both the Shield and League honours in this section.

Similarly, the Navy Reserves, who are also out for a "double," are pretty well sure of repeating their League success on the same ground (Caroline Hill) in January over South China.

Eastern should survive in their struggle with St. Joseph's at Kowloon. Kowloon Reserves travel to Sookunpoo with much confidence of defeating Ewo.

A number of postponed League matches in the junior sections have been included in the afternoon's programme. The following is the full list of fixtures:—

Senior Shield.

Kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

H.K.F.C. *v.* Kowloon, Club ground.

St. Joseph's *v.* Borderers, Kowloon F.C. ground.

R.A. *v.* Recreio, Sookunpoo.

South China *v.* Navy, Caroline Hill.

Junior Shield.

Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

H.K.F.C. *v.* S.W. Borderers, Club ground.

South China *v.* Navy, Caroline Hill.

St. Joseph's *v.* Eastern, Kowloon F.C. ground.

Ewo *v.* Kowloon, Sookunpoo.

Division II.

Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

Recreio *v.* R.A., King's Park.

Kick-off at 4.30 p.m.

University *v.* Argylls, Athletic ground, Happy Valley.

Division III.

Kick-off at 3 p.m.

South China *v.* R.A.O.C., St. Joseph's ground.

Athletic *v.* R.A.S.C., Athletic ground, Happy Valley.

Kick-off at 4.30 p.m.

R.A.F. *v.* R.E., King's Park.

WEEK-END SPORTS FIXTURES.

MATCHES AND PLAYERS AT A GLANCE.

The following fixtures have been arranged for to-day and to-morrow:

CRICKET.

League: Division I.

University *v.* H.K.C.C.

Division II.

H.K.C.C. *v.* University.
Civil Service *v.* R.A.S.C.
Recreio *v.* R.E.

Friendlies.

K.C.C. *v.* C.S.C.C.
I.R.C. *v.* Queen's College.

The Club teams for their matches are:—

1st XI.:—H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, A. C. Beck, A. Reid, E. R. Duckitt, C. R. More, O. E. C. Marton, K. H. Batger, E. R. West and L. B. Smith.

2nd XI.:—H. J. Armstrong, J. R. Hinton, R. R. Davies, G. E. R. Divett, H. F. Green, R. S. W. Paterson, J. Chadwick, C. E. Gahagan, E. C. Etherington and E. J. Collins.

All matches will be played on the first-named team's ground and will start at 2 p.m.

The University teams will be:—

1st XI.:—D. J. N. Anderson (captain), A. Baker, L. T. Ride, F. A. Redmond, D. K. Samy, A. B. Sulieman, A. M. Rodrigues, A. T. Nomanbhoy, A. Chan Fook, G. E. Yeok and A. S. A. Kyum.

HOCKEY.

Caer Clark Cup.

K.L.H.C. *v.* Recreio.
St. Andrew's *v.* D.G.S.

The Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI. will meet H.M.S. Cumberland at King's Park in a friendly and will be represented by:—H. Burson, R. Domer, L. Tipple, L. Macey, A. Tate, D. Killy, W. H. Smith, Dr. Ashton, F. Parker, W. J. Brown and H. Muller.

Sunday.

Club *v.* Shameen, U.S.R.C. ground, 11 a.m.

RACING.

Last Day, Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

SHAMEEN SPORTS CLUB BEAT SEAMEW.

WATSON SHIELD SOCCER.

A football match in the Watson Shield series was played on Thursday at Shameen when the Sports Club beat H.M.S. Seamew by three goals to one and entered the final to meet the winner of the Tarantula *v.* Cicala match.

Shameen turned out a strong side which included J. Pote-Hunt, the Shanghai interports' player. Seamew had to find substitutes for Adams, their goalkeeper, and White, one of their half backs.

Owing to the wet state of the ground, play did not reach the standard expected by the spectators of this important match, and it took some time after the start for either side to put in effective team work. Seamew drew first blood through Neave, who made no mistake with a pass from the right wing. A little later they were deprived of the services of their centre-forward for the remainder of the game. Spence was injured in the knee and had to be assisted from the field. Shortly before the interval Reimer scored the equaliser.

In the second half Shameen worked hard for the lead and Reimer succeeded in scoring again. Several opportunities of getting further ahead were spoilt by the wingers getting off-side. Cardy missed a good chance of scoring the equaliser for Seamew owing to one of the forwards being ruled off-side. Pote-Hunt broke through and scored the third goal for Shameen.

The teams were as follows:—

Seamew:—Lt. Northcott; Friend, Meachem; Dax, Spence, Wright; Baker, Beavis, Neave, Cardy, Hutchins.

Shameen:—Lt. Nowgitzki, Mr. Hutchin; Ashby, Harrison, Rasmussen; Reimers, Reimer, Stirling, Pote-Hunt, Gibbons.

Referee: Mr. Younghusband.

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FURTHER PROGRESS.

FAVOURITES SUCCESSFUL.

Yesterday's results have brought both in the Open Singles and Open Doubles Championship of the Colony to an advanced stages while the last 32 places of both events are scheduled to be all filled on Tuesday.

Interest yesterday centred in the Open Doubles, in which three of the favourite pairs took part. Honda and Abiyama, the Japanese hopes, emerged successful against Wong and Tsoi, who, although putting up a plucky game, failed to extend their opponents. Redmond and Ride, one of the strongest British pairs competing, also won as expected, finding little difficulty in eliminating Railton and Burnett. They now meet Honda and Abiyama, when a good test should be seen. Another favourite pair, Kong and W. T. Lee, on whom the Chinese are placing some confidence, also succeeded in entering the next round, beating Ema and Hayase in straight sets. Horace Lo and Iu Tak Cheuk added another Chinese victory at the expense of S. E. Green and D. S. Green. Kong and Lee now meet H. Lo and Iu Tak Cheuk.

A few ties were also decided in the Open Singles, in one of which Yew Man Kit scored a victory over Ng Kam Chuen, and thus qualified to meet his partner, Ho Ka Lau, in the third round.

RESULTS.

The detailed scores of yesterday's matches are as follows:—

Open Singles.

Yew Man Kit beat Ng Kam Chuen, 6-1, 6-3.

Chan So beat Wong Shui Wing, 6-3, 6-2.

Capt. Morgan beat Nush, 6-2, 6-4.
Anderson w.o. Soonderam, scr.

Open Doubles.

T. Honda and T. Abiyama beat Wong and Tsoi, 6-3, 6-3.

Redmond and Ride beat Railton and Burnett, 6-2, 6-2.

Kong and Lee beat Ema and Hayasee, 6-1, 6-3.

Lo and Iu Tak Cheuk beat S. E. Green and D. S. Green, 6-4, 6-1.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUES.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

There is a full programme of football matches to-day in the English and Scottish Leagues as under:—

Division I.

Arsenal	*v.*	Huddersfield.
Birmingham	*v.*	Manchester U.
Blackburn	*v.*	Aston Villa.
Blackpool	*v.*	Chelsea.
Derby	*v.*	Bolton.
Leeds	*v.*	Newcastle.
Leicester	*v.*	Grimsby.
Manchester C.	*v.*	Liverpool.
Portsmouth	*v.*	Middlesbro'.
Sheffield U.	*v.*	West Ham.
Sunderland	*v.*	Wednesday.

Division II.

Burnsley	*v.*	Preston N.E.
Bradford C.	*v.*	Notts Forest.
Bristol C.	*v.*	Burnley.
Bury	*v.*	Wolves.
Cardiff	*v.*	Southampton.
Charlton	*v.*	Tottenham.
Everton	*v.*	Reading.
Plymouth	*v.*	Bradford.
Port Vale	*v.*	Oldham.
Swansea	*v.*	Stoke.
West Brom.	*v.*	Millwall.

Division III. (Southern).

Bournemouth	*v.*	Newport.
Clapton O.	*v.*	Brighton.
Coventry	*v.*	Southend.
Fulham	*v.*	Luton.
Norwich	*v.*	Northampton.
Notts C.	*v.*	Exeter.
Queen's P.R.	*v.*	Brentford.
Swindon	*v.*	Bristol R.
Thames	*v.*	Torquay.
Walsall	*v.*	Crystal P.
Watford	*v.*	Gillingham.

Division III. (Northern).

Darlington	*v.*	Carlisle.
Doncaster	*v.*	Southport.
Gateshead	*v.*	Barrow.
Halifax	*v.*	York.
Hartlepools	*v.*	Crewe.
Hull	*v.*	Accrington.
Lincoln	*v.*	Rochdale.
Nelson	*v.*	Tranmere.
New Brighton	*v.*	Rotherham.
Stockport	*v.*	Chesterfield.
Wigan	*v.*	Wrexham.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	*v.*	Rangers.
Ayr	*v.*	Airdrie.
Clyde	*v.*	East Fife.
Cowdenbeath	*v.*	Hearts.
Falkirk	*v.*	Morton.
Hamilton	*v.*	Kilmarnock.
Hibernians	*v.*	Queen's Park.
Motherwell	*v.*	Dundee.
Paitick	*v.*	Celtic.
St. Mirren	*v.*	Leith.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

9.04	a.m.	C. B. Riggs and J. Coulthart.
9.20	"	O. Eager and E. D. Matthews.
9.24	"	R. H. Wild and J. D. Humphreys.
9.28	"	I. C. Highet and S. J. H. Fox.
9.32	"	E. P. Fletcher and W. D. Harris.
9.36	"	K. S. Robertson and W. Paterson.
9.40	"	E. des Vœux and L. R. Andrewes.
9.44	"	D. J. Keogh and Dr. Dovey.
9.48	"	A. G. Coppin and L. Yates.
9.52	"	W. M. Thomson and J. S. MacLaren.
9.56	"	R. Taplin and J. R. Collis.
10.00	"	K. S. Morrison and A. H. Ferguson.
10.04	"	W. A. Cornell and P. S. Grant.
10.08	"	J. E. Richardson and I. D. Lenox.
10.12	"	A. H. Penn and V. R. Gordon.
10.16	"	L. C. Grover and G. B. Lane.
10.20	"	H. Lowe and R. H. Ball.
10.24	"	O. H. Burton and J. W. Alabaster.
10.28	"	W. Wright and J. R. Hinton.
10.32	"	C. W. Jeffries and J. S. Dykes.
10.36	"	A. Leach and D. S. Robb.
10.40	"	Comdr. Hole and Comdr. Morris.
10.44	"	C. B. Terdre and D. F. C. Cleland.
10.48	"	C. E. Gahagan and T. S. Marshall.
10.52	"	E. H. Williams and S. C. Feltham.
10.56	"	C. E. Holmes and H. U. Treland.
11.00	"	C. C. Stark and E. P. White.
11.04	"	A. Ritchie and A. R. Selby.
11.08	"	G. T. May and H. P. Bailey.
11.12	"	C. B. Maturin and J. B. Lanyon.
11.16	"	A. O. Brawn and N. K. Littlejohn.
11.20	"	R. M. Henderson and J. G. Campbell.
11.24	"	A. N. Macfadyen and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
11.28	"	W. C. Clark and J. P. Sherry.
11.32	"	T. Low and E. M. Bryen.
11.36	"	H. T. Buxton and G. Castle.
11.40	"	A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton.
11.44	"	D. J. Gilmore and J. Stuart.
11.48	"	F. M. Hartley and A. J. R. Wilde.
11.52	"	F. Groves and E. Stone.
12.00	noon	A. B. Purves and R.
11.56	"	F. C. B. Black and W. H. B. Rigg. Young.
12.04	p.m.	R. O'Shea and D. Black.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The following "A" fixtures have been arranged:—

Wednesday, March 11.—Club "A" *v.* H.M.S. Cumberland.

Wednesday, March 18.—Club "A" *v.* H.M.S. Medway.

The first tie of the triangular tournament, Club *v.* Navy, has been provisionally fixed for Saturday, March 28.

Owing to lack of grounds available, it will probably not be possible to hold the two remaining matches, Club *v.* Army and Army *v.* Navy on a Saturday. These games, therefore, will have to be held midweek, definite dates to be announced later.

LEAGUE MATCH RESULT.

BARROW AND SOUTHPORT DRAW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 5.

In a Division III. (Northern) English league match played to-day, Barrow, on their own ground, drew with Southport, each side scoring one goal.

MORE TREASURES OF UR.

DUNGI'S BUILDING UNEARTHED.

GOLD MOUNTED DOORS.

The joint expedition of the British Museum and of the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania has continued the work of clearing the great tomb-building of the Kings of the Third Dynasty, whose discovery has already been announced. The shoring-up of walls and vaults has delayed us not a little, but now only two tombs remain to be excavated and the character of the whole structure is clear. I have previously reported a main building by King Dungi (circa 2250 B.C.) with an annexe to the north-west added by his son Bur-Sin, writes Mr. C. Leonard Woolley. Later it was found that Bur-Sin added a second annexe at the south-east end, a second annexe at the south-east end, a replica in miniature of his father's work. We have thus a range of three buildings attached but independent.

The superstructure are solidly built with burnt bricks and bitumen, and were originally splendid, as is shown by the scraps of gold-plating and of mosaic in lapis lazuli and gold discovered in the doorways. These fragments were overlooked when the Elamites tore down the decoration of the walls and doors. The group-plan is not of a normal temple but of a private house, for the king who was buried below was still living, and though he was worshipped as a god, his human past seemed to call for the accustomed setting of a man. We found the central courtyard and the chambers ranged about it which are familiar in the houses of the residential parts of the city, but in the chambers there are altars on which scented oils were put in vases from which the contents trickled along shallowed bitumened grooves into little hearths set in a row at the altar's foot. These altars were probably meant for offerings of beer and honey. The long tables were for more solid offerings.

An Impressive Tomb.

The real purpose of the buildings is given by the tombs constructed at a lower level before the house walls were built above them. The tomb in Dungi's building is far the most impressive. From a doorway, bricked up when the funeral was over, steps lead down to a platform deep in the great walled pit which lies at the back of the god-king's house. From this more stairs run down on either side under corbelled vaults, 26ft. high and at the bottom of these flights are the doors of the tomb chambers, one of them a room some 55ft. long. These are the roofs which have caused us so much trouble, for the crowns of the corbelled arches had given way, robbers had broken up the vaulting from above, and great masses of brickwork were suspended almost without support against the wall faces from which they had split away.

Unless we were to destroy one of the finest monuments of antiquity left in this country elaborate measures had to be taken before the soil could be removed. At present we have entered the two largest tombs, but have not finally cleared them. All the rest have been cleared and have produced no more than one inscription of King Ur-Engur; but even if the last two yield no more than that we can be satisfied with having found the burial-places of the greatest of the kings Ur, and found them worthy of their greatness.

Meanwhile a large number of men have been employed elsewhere on a site in the residential quarter of the town. Seven houses, forming almost a complete *insula*, have been unearthed. They are remarkably well preserved, the walls often standing as much as 10ft. high. Quantities of inscribed tablets have been found in the ruins. The earliest of them date back to the Third Dynasty of Ur, the latest and most numerous are of the Larsa period, especially of the reign of Rim-Sin (1970-1910 B.C.).

The Sanctuary.

The quarter seems to have flourished with little change for some 200 years. The houses conform in general to a type already familiar; but this appears to have been a richer part of the city. Usually such a site produces little but inscribed material, but fortune has been kind.

At a place where four roads meet we came on a chapel dedicated, as a votive mace-head with an inscription on it informed us, to the little-known deity Pa-Sag, "the protector of desert paths." It was a small and humble place with a single room, on to which opened a tiny sanctuary, but in the sanctuary niche the statue of white limestone stood still in place, a squat little figure broken in antiquity and mended for its re-use in this wayside shrine. In front of the door, fallen perhaps from a brick base against the door jamb, was a limestone statue of the goddess wearing the flounced dress of the period. Her eyes are inlaid and yellow paint and criss-cross lines on the top of the head seem to represent such a gold ribbon head-dress as we found in the much earlier graves on the Royal Cemetery. The skull of a buffalo must have adorned the wall. Numbers of stone mace-heads, two clay models of beds and one of a chariot were votive.

In the street outside we found a terra-cotta relief 2ft. high of the bull-footed demon who is the regular guardian of a door; probably he was one of a pair which once stood on either side of the entrance to the shrine. The building was surprisingly complete, undisturbed since the day when it was last used by the worshippers. One detail sufficed to show how little it had suffered. The sanctuary door had been made with a wooden frame and inset panels of reed. It had been left half open and the mud brick and rubbish fallen from above had buried it to the height of four or five feet. Reeds and wood had vanished, but their impression was stamped on the hard soil, and we were able to photograph the statue on its base through a doorway in which the semblance of the door stood ajar.

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Members are reminded that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10 per day, including Tax, or $40, including Tax, for the Meeting (Ladies $5 and $20, respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be On Sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the First Four Days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $4 per day, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1 Per Day, including Tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings.

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Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their Employers' stands.

Any Persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1931.

THE TIFFIN INTERVAL on the Last Four Days will be taken After the Fifth Race on Each Day.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's TOWN OFFICE, 2 LOWER ALBERT ROAD, on WEDNESDAY, the 18TH MARCH, 1931, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7TH to the 18TH MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1931. [384

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE *RE* TRANSFER OF SHARES.

SHAREHOLDERS are Requested to note that NO "NEW ISSUE" Shares will be transferred until after the TRANSFER BOOKS have been RE-OPENED on the 19TH MARCH, 1931.

By Order of the Board of Directors
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary

Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1931. [383

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HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-FIFTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONG KONG CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on THURSDAY, the 12TH MARCH, 1931, at 5.30 P.M.

By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON, Lieut. Col.
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 3rd Mar., 1931. [401

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 16TH MARCH, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st OCTOBER, 1930.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 11TH DAY OF MARCH, to TUESDAY, the 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1931. [423

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. BUILDING, on WED., 18TH MARCH, 1931, at 11 A.M, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1930, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5TH MARCH, 1931, to 18TH MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1931. [350

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 42ND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, EXCHANGE BUILDING, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18TH DAY of MARCH, 1931, at 11:30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1931, to WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1931. [364

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., on THURSDAY, the 19TH MARCH, 1931, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 10TH MARCH, 1931, to THURSDAY, the 19TH MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1931. [393

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on THURSDAY, the 26TH MARCH, 1931, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED From the 12TH to the 26TH MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers,
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

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DEPRESSION, THEN AND NOW.

PROSPECTS OF RECOVERY IN AMERICA.

New York N.Y., Feb. 22.—Recovery from the current business depression is likely to be slower than it was after the depression of 1921 because installment buying has placed the surplus "unpaid for" goods in the individual home instead of leaving it on the manufacturers' shelves, Mr. Owen D. Young, the well-known capitalist who is mentioned as a possible Democratic candidate for the presidency next year, declared to-day.

Instalment buying, however, prevented more acute business disorganization during the current depression, Mr. Young said.

"Optimists who in good times thought that we had whipped the business cycle quite obviously were wrong," Mr. Young said. "The most we can say yet is that we are beginning to understand it and so we may get at some of the causes. The present depression differs from that of 1921 because then the heavy inventories were in the hands of manufacturers and distributers while to-day the inventory of unconsumed and unpaid for goods is in the home."

Mr. Young also said that the steadiness of price levels in the past few months might indicate that the period of economic adjustment has been completed. Cyclical unemployment, he said, has been most difficult to combat and it has been most far-reaching in its effect upon industry as a whole. Both as a matter of self-interest in promoting efficiency and as a duty it is incumbent upon the directors of industry to solve the problem of unemployment, according to Mr. Young.

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NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE undermentioned Certificate for 40 Shares in this Company, registered in the Name of JOAO FREDERICO NOLASCO DA SILVA, has been declared LOST. If at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the following Share Certificate be not produced to the Company, namely, Certificate No. 1182 for 40 Shares Nos. (5) 9391/9395, (10) 63F0/6399, (5) 11981/11985, (20) 104445/104464, a New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued by the Company and thereafter No Other will be acknowledged.

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Hong Kong, 12th Feb, 1931. [318

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HONG KONG SHARE MARKET.

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs Benjamin & Potts, in there weekly review of the share market state:—

The week under review has been an uneventful one, the Annual Races having had a restraining influence on the local market. There is consequently but little to report in the way of business which has been of a very limited nature. There have been no important changes in prices, but at the time of writing a better feeling is in evidence and buyers of most stocks prevail, resulting in a larger turnover.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks have shown very little variation during the week and were placed at $2,100-$2075 ex the Final Dividend £4 ($73.14) just paid. The London rate is £100 (Middle) ex dividend.

Marine & Fire Insurances.—Unions have fluctuated between $640 and $645. Cantons are a shade easier and were booked at $1,300 and have further buyers. Hong Kong Fires have changed Lands at $1300. China Fires are wanted at $535 and Underwriters at $3.60.

Shipping.—Douglas Steamships have reacted a bit further and are now obtainable at $25. Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats continue on offer at $20½. "Shell" Transports have fallen away to 65/-. Union Waterboats have changed hands at $37. It is proposed to pay a dividend of $1.25 and Bonus of 25 cents per share.

Docks, Wharves & Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves were realised again at $172. Whampoa Docks are slightly higher with buyers at $20½. China Providents were well maintained at $5.40 and $2.45 for the Old and New shares respectively. Shanghai Docks are still in demand at Tls. 110. There are enquiries for Hongkew wharves at Tls. 274 and New Engineerings at Tls. 5½.

Lands, Hotel & Buildings.—Business was again recorded in Hong Kong Lands at $85, but the market has since strengthened and there are buyers at $85½. Humphreys Estates were bid up to $16.85. A small decline has occurred in Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, and sales were made down to $12½. The market has since recovered and there are enquiries at $13.00. Realtys can be placed at $9.65 but there are no shares offering at this rate. Shanghai Lands have attracted more attention and have risen sharply to Tls. 420.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Electrics were negotiated at $80, $80½ $81 and more can be placed at the close at the latter figure. Hong Kong Trams have firmed up slightly and were taken off the market at $17.80 ex the Final Dividend of 40 cents just paid. Star Ferries are saleable at $88. China Lights closed with a firmer undertone with buyers at $25.40. There are enquiries for Telephone (Fully Paid) at $42 and Partly Paid shares at $29½.

Miscellaneous. — Green Island Cements (Combined) after having receded to $16.65 have recovered to a buying quotation of $17. Hong Kong Ropes were done at the outset at $14½, but closed with sellers at $14.20. Watson's were negotiated at $14.40. Malabons have advanced to $38. Dairy Farms (Old) fetched $26. China Entertainments are sought for at $15.30 and probably a little more would be paid. Transactions were made of Hong Kong Government Loan at 7 per cent. premium. Construction were bought a $5.30 and $5.45.

Mining.—Raubs are in request at $40½. Other stocks in this section are unchanged. Venezuela Goldfields are wanted at $3.60 after sales at this figure. The secretaries in their circular dated London January 30, 1931 advise:—

"Milling.—During the period from December 7 (The date to which crushing returns were circulated to shareholders) to the January 18, the Mill has crushed and treated 5,316 tons of ore of an average value of 9.3 dwts., from which 1,991 ounces of fine gold were recovered.

Development.—Details of the development footage accomplished since the last report, supplemented by cabled reports, cover a period from October 12 to the January 4, are as follows:—

The development footage on the lodes totalled 455 feet, of which 242 feet showed an average value of 12.25 dwts. over an average width of 64 inches. In addition to this footage on the lode, 161 feet of deadwork was accomplished, comprised of sinking, driving, crosscutting, etc. in country rock.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos can be placed at Tls. 15.75. Shanghai Cottons after having hardened steadily to Tls. 107, are now on offer at this ate. Soong Sings have buyers at Tls. 13.10.

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SINGAPORE SHARE MARKET.

MARKET DULL BUT STEADY.

Messrs. Fraser & Co.'s report on the Singapore share market, dated February 24, states:—

In view of the recent local holidays only a few business days are under report, and but little change is to be noted in the Industrial market which remains quite steady, but with holders and prospective investors disinclined to deal to any great extent. Straits Traders have, however, moved up slightly and close buyers just under $27.

To all intents and purposes, the Tin restriction scheme, under Government auspices, appears to be coming into force as from March 1 next, although the method of announcement to this effect has been couched in somewhat vague terms, and meanwhile the effect on the local share market has been scarcely noticeable, except perhaps amongst a few of the gambling counters.

The outlook for the Rubber Industry continues unsettled, and with stocks increasing weekly in the United Kingdom and U.S.A., interest in the purchase of rubber shares is practically non-existent.

Government and Municipal Loans remain in demand with very little scrip offering. Industrials in London appear to have been an easier market during the week.

Mining.—There has been a fairly heavy turnover in the cheaper stocks, Kuchais being done from 94 to 97 cents, Kinta Dredges $1.13—$1.16, Penawatis 58—61 cents, Malaya Consolidateds 19½—20 cents, and Sungei Lunas have had numerous transactions round $1.15. Petalings were put through at $4.10 and $4.15 cum. dividend, also Hong Kong Tins at 16/9 and 17/-. There has been nothing doing in Australian Tins, but Raub Golds were marketed at $16.90 cum. dividend and in Sterlings, Idris Hydraulics at 8/3. There are enquiries for Hong Fatts at quotations, Sungei Ways at $2.10, Tomengors 2/- and offers are wanted of Kramat Tins, Puchongs, Pungahs, Asam Kumbangs and further Raubs. South Taipings are mentioned as sellers; also Johans and Linguis, whilst a small lot of Austral Malay offers, and a bid is still wanted for a parcel of Bukit Arangs. After being sellers earlier in the week, London is now inclined to buy, but prices cabled are still below the levels at which business is being put through locally.

Rubbers.—Business was done in Kempas at $1.22½, Mentakabs 24 cents and New Scudais at $1.02. Colinsburghs are wanted, but Bukit Jelotongs, Teluk Tsapis and Temerloh are on offer in the market.

Industrials.—A line of Singapore Cold Storages changed hands at $4.05, Stanton Nelson Prefs. at $2.50 and Fraser & Neave Prefs. at $6.45 and $6.50. Straits Traders are firmer with small buyers at $26.90, Straits Steamships are quiet at $235 middle, and there remain buyers of all the Preference Issues. Union Insurance of Canton came to business at $265 Straits, but Wearnes are still very scarce and no bargains have been reported. Malayan Collieries are available at $32.25 and Fraser & Neave Ords. neglected at $13.65. London Middle Prices: Shell Transports £3.12.0, British-American Tobaccos £3.10.0, Hong Kong Banks £107.10.0, Duffs 2/0, Dunlops 12/0 and Imperial Tobaccos £4.5.0.

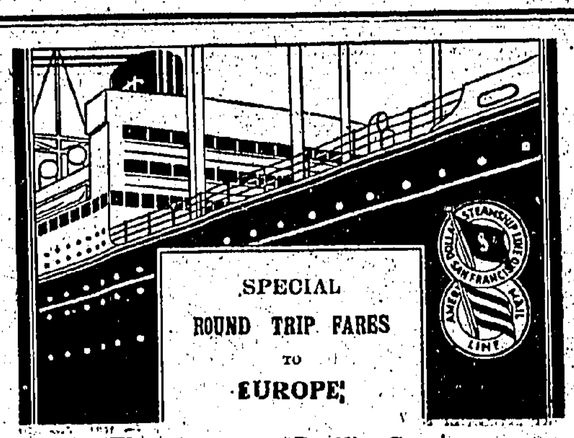
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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

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Prague	164
Helsingfors	102½
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
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Buenos Aires	37 5/16
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Bombay	1/2½
Hong Kong	11
Yokohama	2/-13/32
Silver (spot)	13
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Rubbers.—The price for the raw material is slightly higher at 4.1/16d. per lb. An improvement is to be noted in several Shanghai stocks the latest cabled quotations for which are given below:—

	Buyers.
Anglo-Javas	Tls. 5.00
Anglo-Dutch	3.00
Batu Arangs	.50
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IL DUCE ON THE NAVAL AGREEMENT.

CONSTITUTES PREPARATION FOR DISARMAMENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 5.

The Prime Minister has received from Signor Mussolini a telegram expressing satisfaction at the conclusion of the Naval Agreement and emphasising that its benefits will have an influence not only on the relations between the signatories, but on the political and economic situation of the world.

Signor Mussolini adds that the agreement constitutes the best preparation for the general conference on disarmament.

Political Parties Pleased With Result.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 5.

Political opinion at Westminster is well satisfied with the result of the Viceroy-Gandhi "conversations," even the Conservatives, though more restrained in their expressions of pleasure than the Labourites and Liberals, are, for the most part, greatly pleased.

The Press discuss the agreement in a reasonable spirit, and their interest is largely centred in the withdrawal of the boycott and its effect on the British commercial interests.

RAILWAYMEN'S PAY IN BRITAIN REDUCED.

NATIONAL WAGES BOARD'S DECISION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 5.

Railway operating costs will be substantially reduced if the recommendations of the National Wages Board, which has been considering the Companies' claim for reduction of pay, are adopted.

The Board unanimously advises a "cut" of 2½ per cent. on all railwaymen's wages and a similar additional reduction in respect of all earnings over £2 weekly, but deductions will be limited to 8/- weekly.

Provision is made for safeguarding lower-paid men's wages.

The clerical staff earnings are also subjected to similar reductions, with small modifications in respect of earnings.

The reduction of the overtime rate is recommended, also the application of the spread-over to twelve hours, daily, except in the more responsible grades.

The foregoing are less than the Companies' demands.

Eight out of 17 members of the Board signed an addendum urging public ownership of all transport.

There is every indication that the findings as regards reductions of pay will be accepted by all concerned.

HIGH COMMISSIONER IN SCOTLAND.

LABOUR MEMBER THIRD TIME HONOURED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 5.

His Majesty the King has approved that Mr. James Brown, M.P., be appointed Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Mr. Brown, who was a working miner till he entered Parliament and is a lifelong Churchman, held the same office under the first Labour Government and again last year.

SENT BACK FROM CANADA.

One hundred and ten people sent home from various parts of Canada were in the Cunard liner Ascania when she called at Plymouth.

All except seven were English, Scottish, or Irish.

They included masons, carpenters, painters, bookbinders, commercial travellers, and farm labourers (for whom it is generally thought there is a demand in Canada), and these were repatriated as having become, or as being likely to become, a public charge because of the general depression and the rigours of winter.

They had been unable to obtain employment, and, forced to apply for assistance, were immediately listed by the authorities for repatriation. They hailed from London, Glasgow, Edinburg, Newcastle, Sheffield, Bootle, Shrewsbury and other big centres.

Many of them were youths who had been in Canada for a year or two, and some only for a few months. One family, however, father, mother, and three children, had been there since 1926. The father told a tale of a great struggle against odds which in the end had beaten him.

EXILE OR SUICIDE.

AFRICAN CHIEFS' CHOICE.

OLD CUSTOM CITED.

An immemorial African native custom that a deposed chief must commit suicide or leave the territory was referred to during the hearing of an appeal by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The appeal was by Eshugbayi Eleko, son of Docemo, who ceded Lagos to Britain in 1861, from the refusal of the Supreme Court of Nigeria to interfere with the decision of a local judge, who held that Eleko had been rightly required to leave the province.

The Administrator of Nigeria served an order upon Eshugbayi to leave under the deposed chief's removal ordinance, and, when this was not complied with, had him removed to the province of Oyo.

Sir Boyd Merriman (for appellant) said that in 1901 the then Governor, Sir William MacGregor, recommended Eshugbayi to be head of his house only, without ruling function, and he had never been chief in any sense which could make him removable under the ordinance.

Queen Victoria's Staff.

Lord Blanesburgh said that Mr. Justice Tew, the judge of first instance, quoted a local record, which said that there was a peculiar custom among the natives of Yoruba called Kirikiri, which suggested the Japanese Harikari.

Sir Lancelot Sanderson: Why was this man removed?

Sir Boyd Merriman replied that he understood that he entrusted somebody who came to this country with his staff, because he wanted people to see what Queen Victoria gave him.

Anybody who held the staff was taken to represent its owner in every respect, and the visitor appeared to have given interviews to the Press in which rather bold statements were made.

Complaint was made that Eshugbayi was claiming to be king of all the natives in Nigeria, and to be entitled to all the revenue in Lagos.

That did not represent the position, and he disclaimed it.

The Solicitor-General (for the Administrator of Nigeria): Sir Boyd's statement has no possible resemblance to what I am instructed are the facts.

The hearing was adjourned.

ECCENTRIC MAN'S FORTUNE RIDDLE.

SEARCH FOR MYSTERY WOMAN.

The French police, states a Central News message, are trying to trace a mysterious middle-aged woman, believed to be a friend of Mr. John Alber Drinan, the wealthy English recluse, who died in Nice a year ago.

This woman was with Mr. Drinan when he took a room in the boarding house in which he was later found dead.

The owner of the house said yesterday that the woman paid £10 in advance for Mr. Drinan's board, but she did not come back to the house. Her name is not known.

Inquiries are being made in France by the Public Trustee concerning Mr. Drinan's estate.

Mr. Drinan left an annuity of £200 to his daughter, Miss Drinan, who for the past eleven years has been matron at Berkhamsted School Sanatorium.

The rest of his fortune (about £70,000) he bequeathed to the poor-boxes of the London police courts.

They will was proved by the Public Trustee, but it is stated that a further sum of about £150,000, which Mr. Drinan is believed to have possessed, is missing.

It is understood that litigation over the will is to take place in the High Court.

Mr. Drinan was found dying at the foot of a flight of stairs with severe head injuries. He was more than eighty years of age.

He was very eccentric and stayed at cheap boarding-houses where he could live at an inclusive charge of 6s. a day.

During the last months of his life, however, he appeared to be under the impression that he was being persecuted, and as a result he would suddenly change his lodgings after two or three weeks, leaving no word as to where he might be found.

On one occasion a bank with which he had deposited a large sum of money became concerned at the absence of any word of him, and offered a reward for information as to his whereabouts. No news, however, was received.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

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Santhia, B.I., March 10.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 11.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., March 14.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 17.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 18.
Talma, B.I., March 24.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 31.
Takada, B.I., April 10.

ANTWERP.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Annam, Manners, April 5.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
Taiping, B. & S., March 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
St. Albans, E. & A., April 1.

BALTIMORE.
Laganbank, Bank, March 16.
Taybank, Bank, April 7.

BANGKOK.
Kaying, B. & S., March 9.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 12.

BARCELONA.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 9.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, March 9.

BELAWAN-DELI.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., March 12.

BOMBAY
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 16.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 1.

BOSTON
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Laganbank, Bank, March 16.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Javanese Prince, Furness, March 24.
Japanese Prince, Furness, April 7.
Taybank, Bank, April 7.

BREMEN.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 9.
Aller, Melchers, March 21.
Colenz, Melchers, April 4.

BRINDISI.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 16.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.

CALCUTTA.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 13.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 23.
Tilawa, B.I., March 25.
Santhia, B.I., April 1.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 7.

CASABLANCA.
Autolycus, B.F., March 31.

CHEFOO.
Huichow, B. & S., March 11.
Kweichow, B. & S., March 25.

COLOMBO.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 16.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
Athos II, M.M., March 17.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 28.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 31.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 1.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5.

DALNY.
Hector, B.F., March 7.
Tean, B. & S., March 9.
Linan, B. & S., March 16.

DUTCH PORTS.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 8.
City of Guildford, Bank, March 9.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, March 9.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 9.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.
Saarland, Jebsen, March 16.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Aller, Melchers, March 21.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Oregon Star, Dodwell's, March 27.
Autolycus, B.F., March 31.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 31.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, April 2.
Coblenz, Melchers, April 4.
Annam, Manners, April 5.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5.

FOOCHOW.
Haining, Douglas, March 10.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, March 20.
Chipshing, Jardine's, March 29.

GENOA.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 8.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, March 9.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Saarland, Jebsen, March 16.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 16.
Eurylochus, B.F., March 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 31.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, April 2.
Coblenz, Melchers, April 4.

GLASGOW.
Eurylochus, B.F., March 20.
Autolycus, B.F., March 31.

GOTHENBURG.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 8.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 31.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 12.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 13.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 27.

HAMBURG.
Kihiva, P. & O., March 7.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 8.
City of Guildford, Bank, March 9.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, March 9.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 9
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.
Saarland, Jebsen, March 16.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Aller, Melchers, March 21.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Oregon Star, Dodwell's, March 27.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 31.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, April 2.
Coblenz, Melchers, April 4.
Annam, Manners, April 5.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5.

HAVRE.
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.
Eurylochus, B.F., March 20.

HONOLULU
Tetsuta Maru N.Y.K., March 18.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., April 1.

JAPAN PORTS
City of Khios, Bank, March 7.
Mecklenburg, Jebsen, March 8.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 9.
Mirzapore, P. & O., March 9.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Santhia, B.I., March 10.
Dolius, B.F., March 11.
Karmala, P. & O., March 14.
Teucer, B.F., March 14.
Tsiresias, B.F., March 15.
Glenluce, Jardine's, March 16.
Angers, M.M., March 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 17.
Oldenburg, Jebsen, March 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Tatsuta Maru N.Y.K., March 18.
Soudan, P. & O., March 19.
Ermland, Jebsen, March 20.
Franken, Melchers, March 21.
Anchises, B.F., March 24.
Nanking, Gilman's, March 24.
Talma, B.I., March 24.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., March 27
Burgenland, Jebsen, March 29.
Calchas, B.F., March 30.
City of Athens, Bank, March 30.
Felix Roussell, M.M., March 30.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, March 30.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 31.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., April 1.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, April 6.
Fulda, Melchers, April 6.
Nellore, E. & A., April 6.
Kalyan, P. & O., April 9.
Pembrokeshire, Jardine's, April 10.
Takada, B.I., April 10.

JAVA PORTS.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., March 10.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., March 17.
Tjisarong, J.C.J.L., March 24.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., March 31.

KEELUNG.
Resolute, Jebsen, March 23.

LIVERPOOL.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Eurylochus, B.F., March 20.
Oregon Star, Dodwell's, March 27.

LONDON.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
City of Guildford, Bank, March 9.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Aller, Melchers, March 21.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.
Oregon Star, Dodwell's, March 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 28.
Autolycus, B.F., March 31.
Aller, Melchers, April 4.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5.

LOS ANGELES.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, March 10.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, March 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, April 7.

MANILA
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 9.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., March 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, March 14.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., March 17.
Taiping, B. & S., March 20.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., March 24.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., March 31.
St. Albans, E. & A., April 1.
Coblenz, Melchers, April 4.

MARSEILLES.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Saarland, Jebsen, March 16.
Athos II, M.M., March 17.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Aller, Melchers, March 21.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 28.
Autolycus, B.F., March 31.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 31.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Annam, Manners, April 5.

NAPLES.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Javanese Prince, Furness, March 24.
Japanese Prince, Furness, April 7.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Laganbank, Bank, March 16.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Javanese Prince, Furness, March 24.
Japanese Prince, Furness, April 7.
Taybank, Bank, April 7.

NEWCHWANG.
Tean, B. & S., March 9.
Linan, B. & S., March 16.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.
Coblenz, Melchers, March 11.
Franken, Melchers, March 21.
Fulda, Melchers, April 6.

PAKHOI.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 13.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 27.

PANAMA
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.

PENANG
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., March 12.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 13.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 23.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Tilawa, B.I., March 25.
Oregon Star, Dodwell's, March 27.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 28.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 1.
Santhia, B.I., April 1.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 7.

RABAUL.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, March 19.
St. Albans, E. & A., April 1.

RANGOON.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

SAIGON.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Athos II, M.M., March 17.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 31.

SANDAKAN
Mausang, Jardine's, March 11.
Hinsang, Jardine's, March 18.

SAN FRANCISCO.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, March 10.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Tatsuta Maru N.Y.K., March 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, March 24.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., April 1.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, April 7.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.
Shantung, Jardine's, March 8.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 31.
Annam, Manners, April 5.

SEATTLE.
Teucer, B.F., March 14.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., March 17.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., March 31.
Ixion, B.F., April 9.

SHANGHAI
City of Khios, Bank March 7.
Fooshing, Jardine's, March 8.
Mecklenburg, Jebsen, March 8.
Soochow, B. & S., March 8.
Annam, Manners, March 9.

SHANGHAI.—(*Continued*).
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 9.
Mirzapore, P. & O., March 9.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 9.
Tean, B. & S., March 9.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., March 10.
Santhia, B.I., March 10.
Taming, B. & S., March 10.
Chungking, B. & S., March 11.
Coblenz, Melchers, March 11.
Dolius, B.F., March 11.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, March 11.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 11.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 13.
Karmala, P. & O., March 14.
Tjikambang, J.C.J.L., March 14.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 15.
Teiresias, B.F., March 15.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 15.
Glenluce, Jardine's, March 16.
Linan, B. & S., March 16.
Angers, M.M., March 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 17.
Oldenburg, Jebsen, March 17.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Tatsuta Maru N.Y.K., March 18.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 18.
Waishing, Jardine's, March 18.
Soudan, P. & O., March 19.
Ermland, Jebsen, March 20.
Franken, Melchers, March 21.
Anchises, B.F., March 24.
Nanking, Gilman's, March 24.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., March 27.
Burgenland, Jebsen, March 29.
Calchas, B.F., March 30.
City of Athens, Bank, March 30.
Felix Roussell, M.M., March 30.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, March 30.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 31.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., April 1
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 1.
Santhia, B.I., April 1.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 7.

SWATOW
Fooshing, Jardine's, March 8.
Soochow, B. & S., March 8.
Kaying, B. & S., March 9.
Anhui, B. & S., March 10.
Haining, Douglas, March 10.
Taming, B. & S., March 10.
Huichow, B. & S., March 11.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, March 11.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 15.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 15.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 17.
Waishing, Jardine's, March 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, March 20.
Kweichow, B. & S., March 25.
Chipshing, Jardine's, March 29.

TIENTSIN.
Huichow, B. & S., March 11.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, March 20.
Kweichow, B. & S., March 25.
Chipshing, Jardine's, March 29.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 16.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.

TSINGTAO
Fooshing, Jardine's, March 8.
Soochow, B. & S., March 8.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, March 11.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 15.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 15.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 17.
Waishing, Jardine's, March 18.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
Teucer, B.F., March 14.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Ixion, B.F., April 9.

VICTORIA, B.C.
Pres. Lincoln, Melchers, March 7.
Teucer, B.F., March 14.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., March 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., March 31.
Ixion, B.F., April 9.

VLADIVOSTOCK
Glenluce, Jardine's, March 16.
Calchas, B.F., March 30.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, March 30.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 2.

WEIHAIWEI.
Pemlrokeshire, Jardine's, April 10.
Huichow, B. & S., March 11.
Kweichow, B. & S., March 25.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Agapenor due from New York March 10.
Aller due from Japan March 21.
Anchises due from Europe March 24.
Antenor due from Northern ports March 18.
Autolycus due from Northern ports March 31.
Burgenland due from Europe March 29.
Calchas due from Europe March 30.
City of Athens due from New York March 30.
City of Chester due from New York March 8.
City of Khios due from Europe March 7.
Coblenz due from Europe March 11.
Cremer due from Amoy March 11.
Dolius due from Europe March 10.
Emp. of Asia due Vancouver March 7.
Emp. of Japan due from Vancouver March 20.
Emp. of Russia in Dock.
Ermland due from Europe March 20.
Eurylochus due from Japan March 20.
Fulda due from Europe April 6.
Franken due from Europe March 21.
Glenamoy due from Europe March 30.
Glenluce due from Europe March 16.
Hakone Maru due from Shanghai March 7.
Hakozaki Maru due from Europe March 7.
Hawaii Maru arrived from Japan March 5.
Hector due from Europe March 6.
Ixion due from Vancouver March 18.
Kalyan due from Europe April 9.
Karmala due from Europe March 13.
Khiva due from Shanghai March 7.
Khyber due from Japan March 16.
Kulmerland due from Japan April 2.
Leverkusen due from Japan March 9.
Mecklenburg due from Europe March 8.
Mirzapore due from Singapore March 7.
Nellore due from Australia April 4.
Oldenburg due from Europe March 17.
Pres. Cleveland due from Manila March 8.
Pres. Garfield due from U.S.A. March 21.
Pres. Jackson due from U.S.A. March 23.
Pres. Madison due from Shanghai March 9.
Pres. Pierce due from Japan March 13.
Pres. Van Buren due from Shanghai March 7.
Rajputana due from Europe March 20.
Rawalpindi due from Japan March 27.
Resolute due from Manila March 21.
Saarbruecken due from North ports March 8.
Saarland due from Japan March 16.
Santhia due from Straits March 8
Somali due from Japan March 23.
Soudan due from Europe from March 18.
Taiping due from Australia March 13.
Takada due from Calcutta April 8.
Talma due from Calcutta March 22.
Teiresias due from Europe March 15.
Teucer arrived from Vancouver March 5.
Tilawa due from Japan March 22.
Tjiliwong arrived from Sandakan March 5.
Turcoing due here March 6.

The Dutch Government is taking a special interest in Doorn, which is to be included among the national monuments worthy of preservation, is due less to the historical merits which the building has acquired through the presence of the ex-Kaiser than to the depredations caused by the Imperial axe among the firs and poplars of the park. Over a year ago the ex-Kaiser had cut down his 50,000th tree. What his amazing energy might accomplish during the next five years has doubtless staggered the Dutch imagination. Under the new arrangement the exKaiser will pay less in taxation, but he will cut down fewer trees.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "HECTOR" FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 5th March.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon, within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th March will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th March, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

5th March, 1931. [421

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "AGAPENOR" FROM NEW YORK VIA SINGAPORE are hereby notified that their Cargo having arrived per s.s. "HECTOR" from Singapore will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 5th March.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and NOON within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th instant will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th March, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

5th March, 1931. [422

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENAVON."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1931. [420

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel "KULMERLAND" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th March, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 7th March, 1931, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 22nd March, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1931. [402

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

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FAR EASTERN MAIL—FREIGHT—and PASSENGER SERVICE — between: JAPAN, CHINA, HONG KONG, PHILIPPINES, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, COLOMBO and EUROPE.

SAILINGS TO EUROPE.

VESSEL.	DESTINATION.	LEAVING HONG KONG.
M.V. "LEVERKUSEN"	(1) Genoa, Barcelona, Rotterdam & Hamburg	9 Mar.
S.S. "SAARLAND"	(1) Genoa, Marseilles, Rotterdam & Hamburg	16 Mar.
M.V. "KULMERLAND"	(1) Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	2 Apr.

Other Ports of Call if Inducement offers.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

		DUE HONG KONG.
S.S. "MECKLENBURG"	(3)	8 Mar.
S.S. "OLDENBURG"	(1)	17 Mar.
M.V. "ERMLAND"	(2)	20 Mar.

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ROUND THE WORLD CRUISE 1931,
Arrival from MANILA.....21st March
Departure for KEELUNG.....23rd March.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

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The Steamship "BENVRACKIE."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., whence, and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th March will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st March, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th March, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1931. [391

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "D'ARTAGNAN."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON TUESDAY, THE 3RD MARCH, 1931.

FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Thursday, the 12th Mar., 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 9th March, 1931.

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R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1931. [450

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

March 6, 1931.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	11
Bank Bills, on demand	11
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	11 1/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	11 11/16
Documents, 4 months' sight	11 13/16
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	567½
Credits, 4 months' sight	607½
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	22½
Credits, 60 days' sight	23⅛
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	61½
Bank, on demand	
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	61½
Bank, on demand	
ON SHANGHAI:—	Tls. 76
Bank, at sight	$32½ dis.
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand	45
ON MANILA.—On demand	44½
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	39½
ON BATAVIA:—On demand	55½
ON HAIPHONG:—	
On demand	67½
ON SAIGON:—On demand	
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	196½
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	11⅛
BAR SILVER, per oz.	13

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 6.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.94	30.02	—
Temperature	60	61	—
Humidity	88	15	—
Wind—			
Direction	E	—	—
Force	5	4	4
Weather	O	OFD	O
Rain	.02	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 5:61
Lowest open-air Temperature, 6:76

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From March 7 to 13, 1931.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	LOW WATER. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
		a.m.	ft. in.	a.m.	ft. in.
Sat.	7	11 31	5 6	05 19	1 1
		23 52	5 4	17 11	1 7
Sun.	8	—	—	05 50	1 7
		12 06	5 9	18 16	1 7
Mon.	9	00 43	5 5	06 20	2 2
		12 43	5 0	19 13	1 8
Tues.	10	01 40	4 5	08 46	2 7
		13 17	5 0	20 36	1 9
Wed.	11	02 56	3 7	06 59	3 1
		13 59	5 0	22 18	1 8
Thurs.	12	14 50	5 0	—	—
Fri.	13	—	—	00 0	1 6
		16 14	5 9	—	—

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal		Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...	$2,075	...	H.K. Banks	...	$2,080	$2 085	...
...	...	ex div.	£106	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£10⅝	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£16½
...	...	...	£21½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	£23½	...	...	...
...	...	...	£12½	Do. "O"	...	...	...	£11½
$116	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	$117	...	...	...
				Insurances				
$1,300	...	...	...	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	$1,310
$360	...	...	...	Underwriters	$365	...	...	...
T.160	...	...	...	North Chinas	...	...	...	T160
...	...	$640	...	Union Insurances	$635	$645	$642½	...
...	...	...	M.$50	Yangtsze Insurances	...	...	...	$60
$535	...	...	...	China Fires	$525	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1,305	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$1,310
				Shipping				
...	$25	...	...	Douglases	...	$28½	...	...
$26¼	$26⅝	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	$26½
...	...	...	$40	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$40
...	...	...	$30	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$25
...	...	...	$09/-	Shell Transports	67/-	69/-	...	...
...	...	...	$37	Water-boats, cum. r.	...	$38	...	...
				Mining				
...	...	...	$10½	Benquets	...	$10	...	...
$3.60	...	...	...	Venzuela Gold Flds.	$3⅛	...	...	...
...	...	...	36/3	Kailans	...	...	...	27/6
...	...	...	...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...	T14.40
...	...	...	T.8½	Do. (single)	...	...	...	$7.40
...	...	...	...	Explorations	T.⅛	...	...	...
T.1.95	...	...	T.5½	Shanghai Loans	T.6	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Raubs	$40½	...	...	...
$40½	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	14/-	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	**Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.**				
...	$173½	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharfs	$172	...	...	...
$5.35	...	$5.40	...	Providents (old)	$5.40	...	$5.45	...
$2.45	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	$2½	...	...
$30½	...	...	$10	H.K. Docks	$31	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	South China Motors	...	...	...	$10
T.110	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	T.110
T.6½	...	...	...	New Engineerings	...	...	...	T.6
T.274	...	...	...	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$12.90	...	$12⅞	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	$12.95	...	...	...
$85½	...	$85	...	H.K. Lands	$85½	...	$85	...
T.412	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9.65	H.K. Realtys	$9.65	...	$9.65	...
...	...	...	$16.85	Humphreys, cum rts.	$16.80	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3	Do., rights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$87	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	$16.95	$16⅜	...	Ewos	T15.60	$15½	15.70/	75
T.106	...	...	...	S'hai. Cottons	...	...	...	T.103
...	...	...	T13.10	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T.13½
				Public Utilities				
$17.60	...	...	...	Tramways	$17.60	...	...	...
$11	...	$14	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$14½
...	...	...	$6⅞	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$7
$88	...	...	...	Star Ferries	$90	...	...	...
$25.40	...	$25½	...	China Lights	$25½	...	...	...
$80½	...	...	...	H.K. Electrics	$81	...	$81	...
...	...	...	$23	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
$42	...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	...
$29½	...	...	T.19	Do. (part pd.)	$29	...	$29¼/-	...
...	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tractions	...	7/-	...	...
...	6/6	...	18/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	**Industrials**				
...	...	...	T.11⅞	Caldbeck (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.11	Macgregors (prof.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton Ices	...	$3.60	...	...
$16.80	...	$17	...	Cements (comb.)	$16.85	...	...	...
$11½	...	...	...	Do (old)	...	...	...	$13
...	...	...	$5.20	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$3½
...	...	...	$14.20	Hopes	$14.05	$14.15	$14.15	...
...	...	...	$6.80	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	$28
$38	...	...	...	**Miscellaneous**				
...	...	...	$26.10	Dairy Farms (old)	$26	$26½	$26	...
...	...	...	$24½	Do. (new)	$24½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	56½	Amusements, rights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$26½	Do., cum right	$24	$25	...	...
$15.30	...	...	...	Chin. Entertainm'ts.	$15½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5½	Constructions	$5.35	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3.90	Lane Crawfords	$3.90	...	...	...
...	...	...	$20	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	$4	...	...	...
...	...	...	$13½	Sinceres	$14	...	...	...
...	...	...	$13.40	Watsons	$13½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2.85	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	$2½
...	...	...	68%.	B. Ind. G.S Bonds	68%.	...	...	...
...	...	prem.	7%.	H.K. Govt. Loans	$106	...	...	...

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Aberdeen	8.30 a.m.		8.30 a.m.	
Stanley	1.00 p.m.		1.00 p.m.	
Autan, Pingshan, Sastin, Shatin, Shataukok and Shuntgahr	3.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Saikung	4.30 p.m.		4.30 p.m.	
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
STRAITS	*Mirsapore* ...	7th Mar.
SHANGHAI, and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 14th Feb.)	*Khiva* ...	7th Mar.
SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 14th Feb.)	*Hakone Maru*	7th Mar.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Taming* ...	7th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN, SHANGHAI (5th Francisco, 6th Feb.) & EUROPE via Siberia (London 10th Feb.) ...	*Pres. Van Buren*	7th Mar.
MANILA	*Pres. Cleveland*	8th Mar.
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Papers only, London, 5th February)... ...	*Santhia* ...	8th Mar.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	*Tai Yuan* ...	9th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 13th February) ...	*Pres. Madison* ..	9th Mar.
AMOY and SWATOW ...	*Cremer* ...	11th Mar.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	*Tai Ping* ...	13th Mar.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 21st February) ...	*Pres. Pierce* ...	13th Mar.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 28th Feb.)	*Emp. of Japan* ..	20th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 20th February)	*Pres. Garfield* ..	21st Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 27th Feb.) ...	*Pres. Jackson*	23rd Mar.

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FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
		Saturday, 7th, Additional P.O. Reg. 7th, 9.00 A.M. Let. 7th 10.00 A.M. G.P.O. Reg. 7th, 9.45 A.M. Let. 7th, 10.30 A.M. 10.00 A.M.
Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *E. and *S. Africa, *Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th April.	*Khiva*	
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia (*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th April	*Hakone Maru*	10.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	*Sumatra Maru* ...	3.30 P.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	*Hiram* ...	5.00 P.M.
Amoy	*Anking*	5.00 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Van Buren*	5.00 P.M.
		Sunday, 8th.
Straits	*Seistan* ...	9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	*Hoian Maru*	9.00 A.M.
		Monday, 9th.
Bangkok via Swatow ...	*Kaying* ...	8.30 A.M.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	*Saarbrucken* ..	12.30 P.M.
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	3.00 P.M.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st April	*Pres. Cleveland*	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Ord. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Pres. Cleveland*	Tuesday, 10th. 2.00 P.M.
Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ning* ...	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	*Chekiang* ...	4.30 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Madison* ..	5.00 P.M.
Swatow	*Kweisang*	
		Wednesday, 11th, 10.30 A.M.
Sandakan	*Mausang* ..	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	*Tai Yuan* ...	
		Thursday, 12th, 10.30 A.M.
Straits	*Cremer* ...	
		Friday, 13th, Parcels ..Noon Letters 1.00 P.M. 1.00 P.M. Kowloon P.O. Parcels 4.30 P.M. Reg., 14, 9.00 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. G.P.O. Par. 13, 5.00 P.M. Reg., 14, 9.45 A.M. Let. 14, 10.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	*Sui Sang* ...	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang* ...	
		Tuesday, 17th, Kowloon P.O. Reg. 4.30 P.M. Letters 4.30 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th April	*Khyber*	
		Friday, 20th, Par. 19th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th April	*Anteror*	
		Saturday 21th, 3.30 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island due Thursday Island, 30th March.	*Tia Ping* ...	
Manila	*Emp. of Japan* ...	

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Swatow & Bangkok	"KAYING"	On 9th Mar.,	10 a.m.
S'hai., Newchwang & Dalny	"TEAN"	On 9th Mar.,	5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"TAMING"	On 10th Mar.,	8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow & S'pore	"ANHUI"	On 10th Mar.,	2 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"CHEKIANG"	On 10th Mar.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HUICHOW"	On 11th Mar.,	6 a.m.
Shanghai & Antung	"CHUNGKING"	On 11th Mar.,	5 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 11th Mar.,	5 p.m.
Hoihow & Bangkok	"KWEIYANG"	On 12th Mar.,	2 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	On 13th Mar.,	Noon
Shanghai	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 13th Mar.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SZECHUEN"	On 15th Mar.,	9 a.m.
S'hai., Newchwang & Dalny	"LINAN"	On 16th Mar.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUIYANG"	On 17th Mar.,	8 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 19th Mar.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"KUEICHOW"	On 25th Mar.,	8 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 27th Mar.,	Noon

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TAIPING	12th May	19th May	22nd May	7th June
CHANGTE	12th June	19th June	22nd June	8th July

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STATION	MARCH 5, 1931. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Millrs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)	MARCH 6, 1931. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Millrs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)
Wladivostock	12	30.22	767.7	31	...	SSE	2	b	6	30.03	762.7	29	...	ESE	2	o
Nemuro	11	29.90	759.5	...	...	NNW	2	...	5	30.12	765.0	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate	,,	30.05	763.5	...	...	WNW	5	...	,,	30.18	766.5	...	...	WSW	2	...
Tokio	,,	30.03	764.0	...	...	NNW	3	...	,,	30.30	769.5	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi	,,	30.20	767.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	,,	30.24	768.0	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki	,,	30.24	768.0	...	...	NE	1	...	,,	30.14	765.5	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagoshima	,,	30.20	767.0	...	...	ENE	1	...	,,	30.16	766.0	...	...	ENE	1	...
Oshima	,,	30.14	765.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	,,	30.08	764.0	...	...	S	1	...
Naha	,,	30.14	765.5	...	...	N	1	...	,,	30.06	763.5	...	...	ESE	1	...
Ishigakijima	,,	30.12	765.0	...	...	E	1	...	,,	30.02	762.5	...	...	SSE	1	...
Bonin Island	,,	30.06	763.5	...	...	...	0	...	,,	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo	15	30.28	767.8	38	...	N	1	b	6	30.08	764.0	38	...	S	2	o
Shanghai	14	30.19	766.8	48	6	ESE	2	o	,,	30.06	763.6	45	1	ESE	2	f
Gutzlaff	,,	30.28	769.1	42	...	E	2	o	,,	30.12	765.0	46	...	SE	4	of
Wenchow	,,	30.17	766.3	48	6	N	2	d	6	30.05	763.3	47	6	NNW	2	o
Foochow	,,	30.04	763.0	56	4	N	2	rf	7	29.98	761.5	54	4	...	0	o
Amoy	,,	30.08	764.0	60	6	ENE	2	o	6	30.03	762.7	60	6	ENE	2	o
Swatow	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku	11	30.09	764.3	65	...	ENE	4	o	5	30.04	763.0	59	...	...	0	d
Taichu	,,	30.10	764.5	65	...	NNW	2	o	,,	30.04	763.0	59	...	...	0	c
Tainan	,,	30.06	763.5	77	...	N	2	b	,,	29.99	761.8	61	...	NNE	2	c
Koshun	,,	30.05	763.2	70	...	ENE	4	b.	,,	29.97	761.3	70	..	...	0	b
Pescadores	,,	30.09	764.2	65	...	NE	6	o	,,	30.02	762.4	61	...	NNE	2	o
Hong Kong	14	29.96	761.1	61	4	E	5	om	6	29.97	761.2	60	3	E	5	odm
Gap Rock	,,	29.96	761.1	67	6	NE	5	om	,,	29.95	760.7	70	3	ENE	5	of
Macao	,,	29.91	759.8	63	4	SE	2	o	,,	29.91	759.6	68	1	SE	2	m
Hoihow	,,	29.88	759.0	88	...	SW	3	b	,,	29.86	758.4	78	...	S	3	b
Pratas Island	,,	29.95	760.7	79	6	E	4	c	6	29.96	760.9	74	6	ESE	4	b
Phulien	16	29.80	757.0	70	4	SE	4	o	7	29.84	757.8	72	4	WSW	5	f
Tourane	,,	29.81	757.2	81	8	SE	4	b	,,	29.84	757.9	77	4	SE	1	f
Cape St. James	,,	29.90	759.5	81	8	ENE	6	b	,,	29.93	760.1	77	6	ENE	3	c
Basco	14	29.94	760.4	83	8	...	0	bc	6	29.95	760.7	77	6	SE	4	b
Aparri	,,	29.90	759.5	85	4	ENE	4	b	,,	29.96	760.9	74	6	SSE	4	b
Tuguegarao	,,	29.87	758.8	94	8	...	0	bc	,,	29.96	760.9	70	1	..	0	bc
Vigan	,,	29.87	758.8	86	8	SW	4	b	,,	29.92	760.0	72	6	...	0	b
Manila	,,	29.88	759.0	91	8	SE	4	bc	,,	29.96	760.9	72	8	...	0	o
Legaspi	,,	29.91	759.7	91	8	NE	4	b	,,	29.92	760.0	79	6	N	2	b
Calboyog	,,	29.89	759.3	88	8	SW	4	b	,,	29.93	760.3	74	8	N	2	bc
Tacloban	,,	29.86	758.5	91	8	SE	4	bc	,,	29.90	759.5	77	6	N	2	bc
Iloilo	,,	29.90	759.5	88	8	NE	4	b	,,	29.93	760.3	76	6	NNE	4	b
Cebu	,,	29.87	758.7	86	8	NE	4	b	,,	29.90	759.4	77	6	...	0	bc
Surigao	,,	29.89	759.3	81	8	..	0	o	,,	29.90	759.4	74	6	...	0	b
Saipan	11.00	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.91	759.6	...	6	NE	4	o	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.88	758.9	...	6	ENE	4	bc	5	29.86	758.5	...	6	ENE	2	c
Pelew	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	757.2	88	...	NW	...	o	6	29.84	757.9	78	...	W	4	b

March 6d. 10h. 30m.—The anticyclone is central near Tokio.
A depression covers S.W. China and N. Indo-China.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.96 inch, against an average of 3.47 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 7.

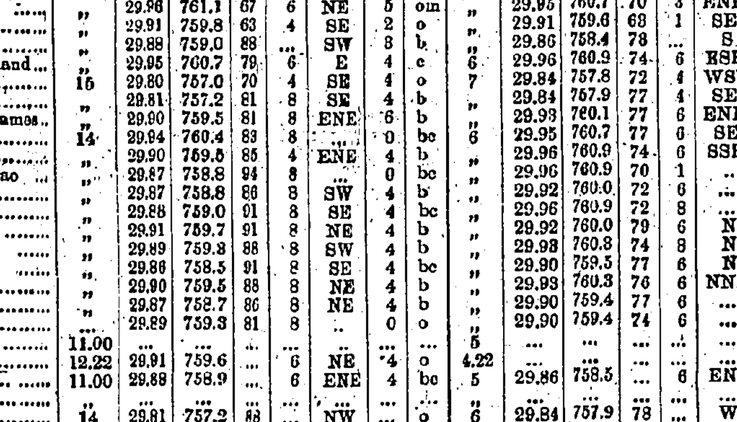
District.	Forecast.
1.—Formosa Channel	Light N.E. or variable winds.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	E. or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast; some light rain and fog, possibly clearing temporarily.

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	"HOPSANG"	Sun., 15th Mar., at 7 a.m.
	"WAISHING"	Wed., 18th Mar., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG"	Fri., 13th Mar., at Noon
	"HOSANG"	Mon., 23rd Mar., at 3 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 7th Apr., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAI., MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 17th Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAI. & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 31st Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 17th Apr., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 11th Mar., at Noon
	"HINSANG"	Wed., 18th Mar., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHOW	"CHEONGSHING"	Fri., 20th Mar., at 7 a.m.
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Pass.	S.S. "COBLENZ"		due here 11th Mar.
Freight	S.S. "Franken"		due here 21st Mar.
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Freight	M.S. "Trave"		due here 17th Apr.

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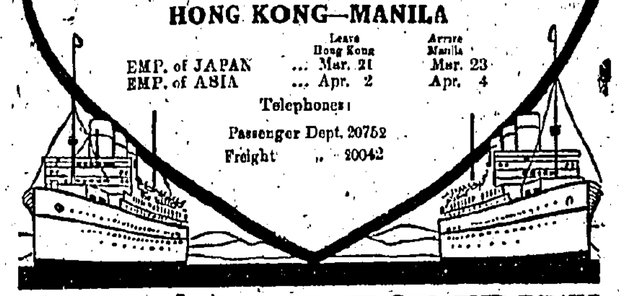
	Hong Kong Leave	Shanghai Leave	Kobe Leave	Yokohama Leave	Vancouver Arrive
Empress of Russia*..	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar 24	Mar. 26	Apr. 4
Empress of Japan ..	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr 17
Empress of Asia* ...	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
Empress of Canada† ..	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 14
Empress of Russia*..	May 8	May 11	May 14	May 16	May 25
Empress of Japan‡ ...	May 23	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 10
Empress of Asia* ...	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
Empress of Canada ..	June 20	June 23	June 25	June 27.	July 8
Empress of Russia*...	July 3	July 6	July 9	July 11	July 20
Empress of Japan ...	July 18	July 21	July 23	July 25	Aug. 5
Empress of Asia* ...	July 31	Aug. 3.	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17
Empress of Canada ..	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 30
Empress of Russia*...	Aug. 28	Aug. 31	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 14
Empress of Japan ...	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Sept. 27

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†Calls at Honolulu on May 8. ‡ Calls at Honolulu on June 5.

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† HAKODATE MARU... Sunday, 15th March

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IMPORTS 13,800 TONS: THROUGH CARGO 21,100 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Hector, Singapore	1,993	3,674
Hong Hwa, Rangoon	450	100
Chekiang, Tientsin	1,400	230
Tean, Shanghai	800	600
Behavon, Leith	1,484	3,403
Ningpo, Canton	—	340
	6,217	8,437
Dutch		
Tjiliwong, Balikpapan	1,526	2,475
	1,526	2,475
Norwegian		
Tourcoing, Barcelona	1,240	4,340
	1,240	4,340
Portuguese		
Wing Wo, K. C. Wan	200	—
	200	—
Japanese		
Hawii Maru, Kobe	164	2,395
Hakozaki Maru, Singapore	1,690	3,457
Katsuragisan Maru, Miike	3,411	—
	4,665	5,852
Total	13,857	21,104

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	6
Dutch	1	1
Norwegian	1	0
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	3	0
Chinese	0	2
Swedish	0	1
French	0	1
Total	12	17

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Buoys.—A1 Hawii Maru, A5 Kwongnam, A10 Tjiliwong, A11 Gold Star, A13 Hong Hwa, B1 Fooshing, B3 Chekiang, B8 Foo Lee, B9 Tean, B14 Kaying, B16 Ardent, B18 Canton, B19 Clara Jebsen, B24 Shun Chih, B25 Cape St. Francis, B26 Tinhow, B27 Apoey, C1 Taikyu Maru, C2 Hirano, C3 Proteus, C4 Norviken, C5 Pronto.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hong Hwa (British) Rangoon, Singapore 1,102
Tjiliwong (Dutch) Balikpapan, Sandakan 50
Total 1,251

CLEARANCES.

March 6.

Benavon, for Shanghai.
Chekiang, for Canton.
Dorry, for Hoihow.
Foo Lee, for Tientsin.
Haiching, for Swatow.
Hakozaki Maru, for Shanghai.
Hector, for Shanghai.
Kenjo Maru, for Haiphong.
Norviken, for Macao.
Sumatra Maru, for Singapore.
Tjibadak, for Amoy.
Tjiliwong, for Shanghai.

The R.M.S. Empress of Australia arrived at Kobe on Thursday at 4 p.m., leaves Kobe on Monday at 7 a.m., is due at Yokohama on Tuesday at 7 a.m. and leaves Yokohama on March 10 at 8 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Marzapore left Singapore for this port on the 28th ult. at noon and is due here to-day about 8 a.m.

ARRIVALS.

March 5.

Cedric, Norwegian str., 3,001 tons, Capt. O. Stokke, from Chenwangtao, buoy No. B28.—Dodwell & Co.

Hakozaki Maru, Japanese str., 10,413 tons, Capt. K. Ogawa, from London *via* Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Katsuragisan Maru, Japanese str., 1,426 tons, Capt. A. Tanaka, from Miike, Yaumati Anchorage M.B.K.

Tean, British str., 1,350 tons, Capt. J. Pringle, from Amoy, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

Tourcoing, Norwegian m.s., 5,643 tons, Capt. Roed Giertsen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co., Ltd.

March 6.

Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. J. Maley, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,433 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Kweiyang, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Hoihow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

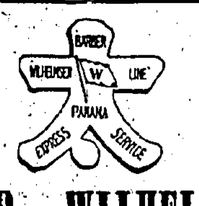
Mau Sang, British str., 2,063 tons, Capt. G. F. Matthews, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J.M. & Co.

Seaflashell, British str., 2,092 tons, Capt. T. Evans, from Taketoyo, Kowloon Bay.—A.P.C.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. N. Norvalls, from Saigon, buoy No. C4.—Wo Fat Sing.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. W. T. Hodge, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Sumatra Maru, Japanese str., 4,272 tons, Capt. G. Shinmura, from Sakito, buoy No. A4.—O.S.K.



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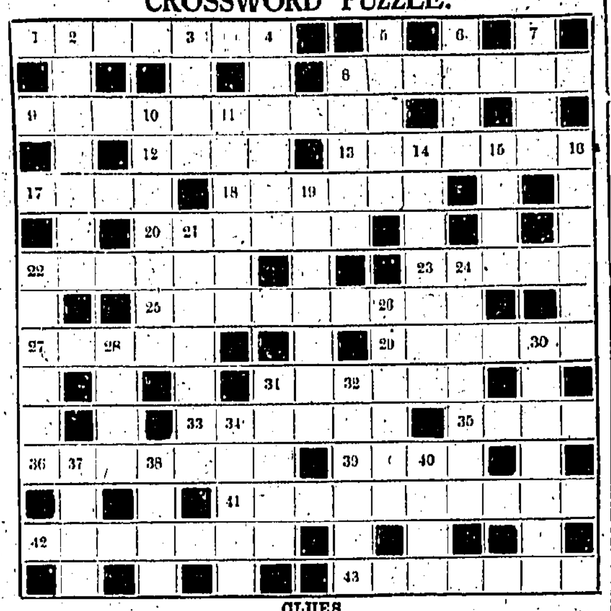
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18.—Deprived of.
20.—One may be noisy who does these and these are noisy parties.
22.—To amend is less drastic.
23.—Often a king in the Christmas show.
25.—Don't be, in the way if the herd does this.
27.—A figure of three dimensions.
29.—Bare but may have a cult.
31.—Word of magical potency.
33.—An unpleasant thing to be under.
35.—If she is less this is cruel.
36.—Great scientist of mediæval days.
39.—32 down is one of one.
41.—You may be financially and not be at all.
42.—Intend.
43.—Still the unconquerable height.
15.—If the this is this all is well with it.
16.—This sort of thing you expect to get back.
19.—We must do this to live.
21.—A foodstuff of Scottish associations.
22.—Tying up.
24.—These may be a compliment or a precaution.
26.—Used regularly in the house.
28.—Rearrange this and you will find a resort where they do this but spell it differently.
30.—Some animals carry these.
31.—Inclined.
32.—A follower of a Jewish 39 across.
34.—These are for guiding and controlling.
37.—Familiar form of assent.
38.—You may bridge not a dam and change not a this.
40.—Yield—not always gracefully.

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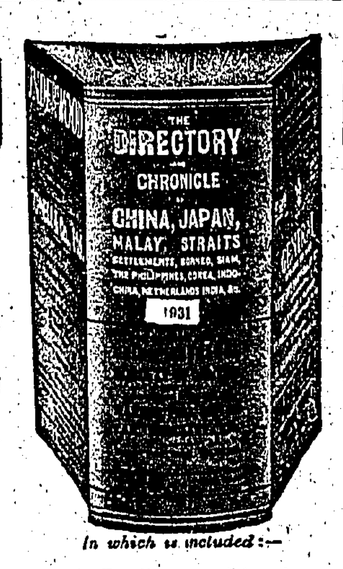
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